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## A SITUATION QUITE WITHOUT PARALLEL

Lines on Gallipoli Possessed All Military Defects, Writes Monro

## COMPLETE EVACUATION WAS ONLY WISE COURSE

Torpedo Struck Battleship Carrying 2,000 Soldiers; Failed to Explode

London, April 11.—Additional light is shed on the withdrawal of the allied forces from Gallipoli in a long report from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles C. Monro, published in the official gazette.

The report gives the views of Lieut.-Gen. Monro on the Gallipoli position when he arrived there last October to examine the situation. He says:

Without Parallel.  
"Our positions in Gallipoli presented a military situation unique in history. The force held a line possessing every possible military defect. Complete evacuation was the only wise course, as an advance could be regarded as an unreasonable military operation."

The appalling cost to the nation involved through embarking on an expedition with no base for the rapid transit of stores and personnel made it urgent that we should divert the troops locked up.

"In a November blizzard 200 men died from exposure. More than 1,000 sick were sent to the hospital. The progress of the Hellenic evacuation was delayed by the weather and the loss of a large horse ship sunk by a French battleship. On the evening of January 8, the warship Prince George, which had embarked 2,000 men, was struck by a torpedo from an enemy submarine, which failed to explode."

Lieut.-Gen. Monro pays a tribute to Maj.-Gen. Birdwood and all engaged in the evacuation, and also explains how he urged upon the French commander, Gen. Sarraill, to withdraw from Serbia.

## LIST GIVEN OUT AT CAPITAL TO-DAY

Names of Seven Canadian Soldiers Who Are Dead Included

Ottawa, April 11.—The following casualty list was issued this forenoon:

Infantry.

Killed in action March 22.—Pte. Peter Alexander McGregor, Fifebrigade, Alta.

Killed in action April 6.—Lieut. Ralph Egerton Norris Jones, Toronto.

Died at sea April 7.—Sergeant Frederick John Francis, Somerset, Eng.

Died—Pte. James Howard, Vancouver, B. C.

Dangerously wounded—Pte. Victor Saban.

Wounded—Pte. Alfred Blackburn; Sergeant Richard Leads Boaten, Pte. A. W. Burnham, Pte. William Green, Pioneer Richard Johnson, Pte. Albert Edward Livett, Lieut. William Morgan Macaw, Winnipeg; Pte. John Wilson Meek, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. John Murray, Acton, Ont.; Pte. John Phillips, Pte. James A. Wilson, Westmoreland, N. B.

Slightly wounded—Pte. Arthur Keel, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. Donald Williams; Pte. James Scott Horaburton, Pte. James Taylor and Driver James Dougall.

Shook—Corporal Arthur Thomas Coner.

Seriously ill—Sergeant Frank Dudley, Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action March 31.—Lance-Corporal Harry Gordon Beck, Quill Lake, Sask.

Wounded—Acting Corporal Chas. William Ucker.

Wounded and suffering from shell shock—Pte. Eric Partridge.

Slightly wounded—Lance-Corporal Ebenezer R. Meyer.

Engineers.

Died of wounds April 10.—Sergeant Francis William Partridge, Epsom, England.

GERMAN TROOPS AND BULGARIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MINGLE

London, April 11.—The Salonica correspondent of the Morning Post has learned from a high military source that in consequence of renewed discussion and disturbances leading to bloodshed between Germans and Bulgarians, the respective staffs have ordered a complete separation of the troops.

## GERMANY'S REPLY GIVEN TO GERARD

Did Not Reach Washington in Time for Cabinet Meeting To-day

## S. S. ELLASTON, BRITISH, MISSING; BELIEVED SUNK

Torpedoing of Santanderino Has Produced Painful Impression in Spain

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson and the cabinet met to-day without any new information on which to act in the submarine issue.

Secretary Lansing reported that he expected soon a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard giving the result of Germany's investigation into the destruction of the Sussex and other cases.

Delivered To-day.

Berlin, April 11.—The German government's reply to the American inquiries regarding the steamship Sussex and four other vessels which have been sunk or damaged, was delivered to-day to the American embassy.

Situation Not Cleared.

Washington, April 11.—Germany's note in response to inquiries of the American government regarding the destruction of the British steamship Sussex and other unarmed merchantmen with Americans aboard was expected to be started on its way to the United States to-day. Unofficially advised forecast Germany's denial of responsibility for the attacks.

The German disclaimer can not, the administration is convinced, clear up the grave situation brought on by recent attacks, as the evidence at hand indicates illegal submarine operations.

Painful Impression.  
Madrid, April 11.—The owners of the steamship Santanderino have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine and that the passengers and crew were given 15 minutes to leave the ship. Four were drowned.

The torpedoing of the Santanderino has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

Four Drowned.

London, April 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that four of the crew of the Spanish steamship Santanderino, which is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo, were drowned and the remainder have been landed at Saint Jean de Luz.

A dispatch from Biarritz yesterday said that a Danish steamship had landed 36 survivors from the Santanderino, several of whom were women, at the small French promontory of Socoa, near Saint Jean de Luz, and added that four of the passengers, all Spaniards, had been drowned. The Santanderino was a vessel of 3,346 tons gross, 335 feet in length, and had been trading between Liverpool and United States ports.

Ellastion Missing.

London, April 11.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamship Ellastion is missing and presumably has been sunk. All hands have been picked up. The Ellastion was unarmed.

The Dutch steamship Rijndijk, which struck a mine off the Scilly Islands last week, has been beached. Her cargo has been damaged by water.

The Ellastion, of 3,796 tons gross and 346 feet long, was built in 1906 and owned in Glasgow. The last report of her movements was her departure on February 11 from Philadelphia for Queenstown.

Italian Ship Sunk.  
London, April 11.—The Italian steamship Unione is reported by Lloyd's to have been torpedoed.

The crew of the British steamship Eastern City, the sinking of which was announced yesterday, has been landed. The Eastern City was sunk by a submarine.

There are three Italian steamships Unione. The largest, of 2,397 tons, was engaged in trade between Italy and South America.

## A SERGEANT OF C. E. WAS FOUND DEAD AT FOLKESTONE, ENGLAND

London, April 11.—Sergeant Francis William Hartridge, of the Canadian Engineers, was found shot at Folkestone with his rifle by his side.

## EXPLOSION IN DU PONT PLANT NEAR SCRANTON

Scranton, April 11.—The press mill of the du Pont Powder Company at Moose, near here, blew up to-day, killing one man, David Miller. Two other men, James T. Brown and Charles Maurer, were getting ready to go on the day shift and suffered slight injuries.

## ITALIAN GOVT. CALLS UP SEVERAL CLASSES OF ARMY RESERVISTS

Rome, April 11.—By royal decree the following classes of reservists are called immediately to the colors:

Men born in 1880 who have served in the cavalry; men born in 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886 who have served in the mounted artillery; men born in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885 who have served with the engineers, and all men of the territorial militia who have served in the cavalry, and also men of the transport service for artillery and engineers.

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS SINGING IN LONDON

Choir From Pay and Record Office at Victoria Palace

## PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHARITIES

London, April 11.—A Canadian military choir, made up of about 50 members of the staff of the pay and record office in London, is one of the principal items on the programme at Victoria Palace this week. This is the choir's first appearance in the west end of London, although it has filled several suburban engagements. Captain Sanderson, of Toronto, is president and Sergeant Lewis Roberts, of Vancouver, conductor.

The programme informs the audience that nearly all the members have seen service in France. The proceeds of the engagement will be devoted to charities.

The initial performance last night opened with "O Canada," sung with the curtain lowered. When the stage was revealed the choir of uniformed vocalists was shown standing in a semi-circle with the Union Jack in the background, and the Canadian ensign draping the grand piano.

The Soldiers' Chorus from Faust went swimmingly. Then followed some sentimental items concerning "Shadows Falling," and "Voices Calling," with music of andante religious flavor, which rarely fails to hit the taste of English patrons. The variety of entertainment and quality of the singing thoroughly deserved the ungrudging cordiality with which the audience received it.

## THE GERMAN SYSTEM MUST BE UPROOTED

Pail Mail Gazette's Statement Following Disclosures Regarding Wittenberg Camp

London, April 11.—The revelations made in the report of the foreign office on the prisoners' camp at Wittenberg, in Germany, have evoked a general outcry in the press. The Pail Mail Gazette says:

"There could be no stronger evidence of the utter and universal corruption of the heart which has infected the whole German race, or of the paramount duty of uprooting their power to pervade the destiny of mankind."

The foreign office report contrasts strangely with that handed to the correspondent recently by Dr. Ella Scarlett-Synges, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., who was allowed to cross Germany and visit the Wittenberg camp after having been caught in the Serbian theatre by the advancing Teuton forces. Dr. Synges made the statement that Dr. Vidal has specially sent his orderly to her to say that he was writing a letter for publication, stating his satisfaction with the conditions at the camp. Asking to confirm or deny this statement when he reached England, Dr. Vidal informed the correspondent that his letter was being handed to the foreign office with the remarks necessary to contradict any misleading statements made by others regarding it.

Deliberately Misled.  
Among the statements made by Dr. Synges were that the sanitary arrangements were ample, the barracks well drained, the ventilation excellent and the hospital accommodation satisfactory and that the German government had spent nearly 4,000,000 marks in putting up the Wittenberg camp. Dr. Synges's visit was made in November last, at about the same period as American Ambassador Gerard reported that the impression gained on his inspection was "ever more unfavorable than he had been led to expect."

The foreign office report amply confirms the supposition that the German authorities deliberately misled Dr. Synges by showing her only what was fit to be seen.

Washington, April 11.—When the cabinet meeting broke up this forenoon it was indicated that the president and the cabinet still were thinking, not about the destruction of the Channel steamer Sussex alone, but of the accumulation of cases of destruction of ships since Germany gave her last assurances, and it still appeared that whatever the United States might do would be based largely upon that feature.

Secretary Lansing said no decision had been reached on which an announcement could be based. Secretary Lansing was able to inform the president and the cabinet of the essential points of Germany's contention as a result of several confidential messages received from Mr. Gerard. Germany's position is understood to be that none of her submarines attacked the Sussex and that she is blameless for the attacks on the Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindale.

It is unknown whether or not Germany admits firing a torpedo at the Patria.

SIX BRIG.-GENERALS.

London, April 11.—Six new brigadier-generals were created yesterday. W. J. T. Glasgow, Gerald F. Trotter, John L. Clarke, C. S. Wilson, Reginald A. Bright, and William S. Evans.

## LINES GENERALLY SAME AS BEFORE

Net Result West of Meuse Yesterday Heavy German Losses

## ENEMY ADVANCED IN MASSES; MOWED DOWN

French Guns West of Meuse Raking Germans East of River

Paris, April 11.—The German general offensive against the French fortress of Verdun which began on Sunday over a thirteen-mile front, is being restricted in the latest fighting to a two-mile front on the west side of the river Meuse. Along these 3,500 yards of trenches the French thus far not only have succeeded in barring a further advance of the Teutons on the west bank of the river, but also in screening their artillery, which is raking every German advance on the east of the river.

The object of the present operations is the now-historical position of Le Mort Homme or Deadman's Hill, which bars the way of the Germans to a further advance west of the river. The operations began yesterday when two German divisions were launched from Bethincourt and Haucourt against Hill No. 204, on the left of Deadman's Hill, while two divisions attacked at the same time in the direction of Hill No. 235, between Deadman's Hill and Cumieres.

In Masses.  
The Germans advanced in serried ranks as on Sunday, and their proportionate losses are reported to have been quite as great. The fighting lasted all afternoon, with alternative advances and recoil, the little gains of both sides being offset by equivalent losses, and at the end of the day the positions were on the whole the same as before the attack.

The German attack at the foot of Hill No. 235, while the French hold the slope and the summit, which are solidly fortified. From these positions the French poured a stinging fire into the dense ranks of the Germans advancing over ground where in spots they were fully exposed to both machine-gun fire and the fire of three-inch guns. The reported attacks there were thrown back before they succeeded in reaching the barbed wire entanglements, and there was the same result generally in the attacks against Hill No. 304.

Back to Cover.  
The German regiment that had succeeded in penetrating 500 yards of French trenches on the northeastern slope of the famous position of Le Mort Homme or Deadman's Hill, was driven back to cover when attempts to debouch to attack the positions higher up were made.

No sooner would a company of men leap from its trenches than the French 75's and machine guns would begin to bring down the attackers. They never got more than 100 yards from their trenches and they lay heavily during the day.

ARE THINKING OF MANY SHIPS SUNK

## Wilson and Cabinet Not Considering Case of Sussex Alone

Washington, April 11.—The international situation involving Holland is still one of extreme delicacy.

As far as the recent rumors of a possible landing by the British are concerned, the Dutch press openly and by name accuses the chancellor of the German legation at The Hague and the German consul-general at Amsterdam of responsibility for their origin. Neither has yet uttered a denial.

An early opportunity will be taken to interpellate the government in the second chamber and demand an inquiry. Meanwhile the real danger is not from outside the country, but from inside. The Dutch shipping interests, by far the most powerful interests in the country, are thoroughly aroused by the recent marine losses, and are pressing the government to take energetic measures.

Know the Germans.  
The Amsterdam Handelsblad, commenting on the German denial of responsibility for the torpedoing of the Palembang, says:

"Either a German submarine torpedoed the Palembang and the Tubantia, according to the known methods of German submarine warfare, or a British submarine, deliberately, and with a German torpedo, sank a large passenger liner in the dead of night; and, second, in the case of the Palembang, torpedoed a peaceful ship off our own coast and with danger to one of our own vessels. Must we again say which we believe is the most probable?"

The Handelsblad concludes by urging the government to take further steps.

The Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant tabulates the same proposition as the Handelsblad, and roundly asserts the belief that both ships were sunk by a German submarine.

The Nieuw Courant, of The Hague, takes the same view and insists that the government take further action.

LIBERALS IN SPAIN HAVE BIG MAJORITY

Madrid, April 11.—Returns for the election of members of the Cortes show that 250 Liberals, 80 Conservatives and 15 radicals and republicans have been elected.

Count Romanones, the present Spanish premier, is leader of the Liberal party.

## ALLIES TO LAND MEN ON CEPHALONIA, ONE OF GREEK ISLANDS

London, April 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the British and French ministers informed Premier Skouloudis of the intention of their governments to land forces at the harbor of Argostoli and elsewhere on Cephalonia, one of the Ionian Islands a few miles west of the mainland. Assurances were given that the sovereign rights of Greece would be respected.

## FORESTRY BATT'N IS READY TO MOVE

1,525 Men at Quebec; Record for Recruiting and Mobilization

Ottawa, April 11.—The Forestry Battalion, the 234th, under command of Lt.-Col. McDougall, already has mobilized 1,525 men at Quebec, creating a new record for recruiting and mobilization. The 1,500 men have been recruited and mobilized within three weeks from the day recruiting started in response to the hurry-up call from the war office. By next month the battalion will be actively at work cutting down forests in England and Scotland and providing lumber needed at the front. As soon as the work in England and Scotland has been finished the battalion will go to France to engage in similar work there.

Several separate companies have been drafted from the Canadian forces now at the front and are at work now in France cutting timber for the trenches and for other military purposes.

Although the Forestry Battalion is going over to engage at first in non-combatant work, it is altogether probable that it will wind up as a combatant unit as soon as the special work for which it has been raised has been completed.

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## GERMAN ATTEMPT Dwindling Away

Vast Operations Undertaken by Germans Near Verdun; Foreshadow End

## GREAT EFFORT BECAUSE FORMER EFFORTS FAILED

Germans Have Used 32 Divisions; French Ready to Strike

Paris, April 11.—The German crown prince's supreme effort for the capture of Verdun, as the military observers characterize the operations which began on Sunday west of the Meuse, is spending itself against the stout and intelligent defence of the French.

The observers point out that when an assailant realizes that he has failed to attain his objective he invariably delivers an extended assault with great violence before lapsing into nominal trench warfare. Such was the great German attack during the battle of Ypres on November 10, five days before the battle ended, and the first French battle in Champagne on March 13, 1915, also closed with a violent assault. In these operations the assailants hoped to surprise the defenders by an unexpected effort and to wrest from them by taking them unaware, the reward of their own sacrifice. General Petain, the French commander at Verdun, was not caught napping, but foresaw the possibility of such a move and straightened and strengthened his line in anticipation of it.

Dwindling.  
The battle continues, but with a perceptible dwindling of its violence. The French commander's plan is to engage the least possible number of men, so as to retain the maximum number of formations for the ulterior operations which are to be entered upon at a moment which he will consider opportune and which probably will be decided upon by him when he considers that the Germans have wasted all the men they are willing to sacrifice.

Since the beginning of the battle the Germans have employed 32 divisions, it is asserted, and it is impossible for them long to continue their efforts on the present scale. A radical change is looked for shortly.

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## FAILED WEST AND EAST OF MEUSE

Germans Attacked Deadman's Hill; Got Footing in Only Few Trenches

## LOST HEAVILY SOUTH OF VILLAGE OF DOUAMONT

Could Not Recapture Trenches; Made Use of Flaming Liquids

Paris, April 11.—On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans made an attack last night on Deadman's Hill, advancing from the Corbeaux wood. They obtained a footing in a few small elements of trenches, the war office announced this afternoon, but otherwise were repulsed.

East of the Meuse the Germans attacked trenches south of Douaumont village, but were beaten back with considerable losses. There was a violent bombardment of Douaumont and Vaux.

Deadman's Hill.  
The text of the communication follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans yesterday evening delivered an attack against our position of Le Mort Homme. This activity was accompanied by the use of flaming liquids. The attack was made from the Corbeaux wood and was checked by our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry, except on the east, where the enemy secured a footing in a few small elements of trenches."

South of Douaumont.  
"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans endeavored last night to expel us from the trenches taken by us during the past few days south of the village of Douaumont. This endeavor also saw the Germans making use of jets of flaming liquids. It was met with a sanguinary check."

There has been a violent bombardment in the region of Douaumont and Vaux, and in the Woerthe district there have been some outbursts of artillery fire.

Quiet Elsewhere.  
"The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

"This morning a French air pilot vanquished a German aeroplane, which fell within our lines near Badonviller. The two enemy aviators were killed."

German Claims.  
Berlin, April 11.—British troops made a strong hand grenade attack last night, after intensified artillery preparation, against the German positions south of St. Etel, near Ypres, but the attack was repulsed and the position is firmly held by the Germans, according to the statement issued at army headquarters to-day.

Fighting on both sides of the River Meuse, in the Verdun region, was in progress with great vigor throughout the whole of yesterday, the statement says. The number of unwounded prisoners taken in this sector was increased from 22 officers and 549 men to 36 officers and 1,231 men.

The text of the statement follows:

"The British, after intensified artillery fire, made a strong hand grenade attack last night on our position south of St. Etel. The attack broke down before the mine craters occupied by us. The position is firmly in our hands over the whole extent."

"In the Argonne, near La Fille Morte and farther to the east, near Vaqueria, the French, who caused several mine explosions, succeeded only in inflicting damage on themselves."

In Verdun Region.  
"Fighting proceeded with great vigor throughout yesterday south of the Meuse. Counter attacks against the positions prepared south of the Forges rivulet, between Haucourt and Bethincourt, broke down with severe losses to the enemy."

The number of unwounded prisoners taken here had increased from 22 officers and 549 men to 36 officers and 1,231 men and the booty captured to 1 cannon and 22 machine guns.

"One machine gun and 222 prisoners were brought in as the result of further captures among the blockhouses south of the Raven forest."

Counter attacks from the direction of Chantreaux were checked by our effective sniping fire from the eastern bank.

East of Meuse.  
"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy attempted in vain to recapture the ground lost on the southwestern edge of the Poirvridge."

Southwest of Fort Douaumont the enemy was compelled to relinquish further defensive positions, from which we brought back some few dozen prisoners and three machine guns.

"Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down southwest of Ypres by anti-aircraft guns."

REPORT ABOUT VILLA.  
Queretaro, April 11.—The war department announced to-day it had reason to believe Francisco Villa had been killed in action, and that searching parties had been sent out to find his body.



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## TAKING AWAY TRADE THE GERMANS HELD

British Manufacturers Learn-  
ing Interesting Facts From  
Board of Trade

London, April 11.—The Board of Trade, which has undertaken the task of instructing British manufacturers and merchants how to capture German trade, does not permit patriotic prejudice to stand in the way of profiting by German methods. It has just announced an exhibition in London of a collection of over 2,000 German catalogues representing a great variety of German industries. The exhibition is given, it states, "in order that British manufacturers may have an opportunity of familiarising themselves with German methods of publicity."

It commends these methods. "One feature of the catalogues which is of special interest to British manufacturers who are themselves publishing catalogues with a view to increasing their export trade," it states, "is the number of languages in which the German catalogues are printed. The collection includes catalogues printed in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Russian, Finnish, Polish, Italian, Dutch, Hungarian and Greek. Many are polyglot in character, and are printed in three, four, and in some cases, five different languages."

Problem of Timber.  
Edward Percy Stebbing, head of the Forestry Department of Edinburgh University, also has been telling the Royal Society of Arts what he thinks ought to be done to solve the timber problem and get ahead of Germany. In a lecture entitled "Forestry and the War," he suggested that the allies should place themselves in a position to control the European timber market at the end of the war; to exercise, in fact, a state control over prices for a time as the only effective means to cope with the enormous demand which will exist and to prevent the formation of timber rings either by the central powers or others.

He urged that arrangements should be made in this country to lease for a number of years a large area, or several areas of the Russian forests, and that they should be worked under

## British control to ensure that this country may obtain from them, and at a reasonable price, a considerable proportion of the timber it will require.

## TRENCH CAPTURED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Success on Lower Strypa;  
Movement in Direction  
of Diarbekr

Petrograd, April 11.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On our western front there were an artillery duel and an infantry engagement on the Dvina front. In several sectors the Germans attempted to improve the conditions of their trenches by pumping out the water but everywhere our fire forced them to discontinue the work."

"German aeroplanes dropped bombs near the Remerskot and Dvinsk railway stations. Northeast of Lake Wischniewskole there was lively activity by the enemy's artillery."

"On the Oginski canal, enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on our lines."

"In the region of Komora, southwest of Pinsk, the Germans approached our positions in boats, but were driven off by our fire."

"In the sector in the region of the lower Strypa we captured an enemy trench and took some prisoners. Enemy attempts to launch counter-attacks were invariably repulsed, and they suffered heavy losses from our fire. Our troops made their attacks in deep snow, crossing a large number of crevasses."

"In the direction of Diarbekr, in Asia Minor, we closed in on the enemy valley. In the region of Bitlis we repulsed several Turkish attacks. South of Lake Urmish we fought engagements with large numbers of Kurds, who were supported by regular infantry."

At Trebizond.

London, April 11.—A special dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says:

"According to information received at the Russian embassy, the Turks have succeeded in getting important reinforcements to Trebizond and Sivvas, said to number 80 or 90 battalions, with artillery. The Germans supplied thousands of motor cars for the purpose of carrying them to the railroad. The arrival of these troops explains the resistance of the Turks on the Asiatic front."

"The feeding of the Turkish troops continues to be a problem. Constant attempts to send supplies by sea were made, but few of the ships arrived, nearly all being sunk by Russian submarines and destroyers. Since the beginning of March, the Russians have destroyed 100 or more Turkish vessels."

"According to the belief here, the Turkish situation in Asia Minor is improved only for the moment, and the Russian advance soon will move on irresistibly."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 11.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. W. Graham, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. G. R. Muir, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Perkins, Drayton, Ont.; Pte. John Perry, Picton, N. S.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. B. Lawson, Permouth, N. B.; Pte. Jas. O'Neil, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. G. B. Tucker, Owen Sound, Ont.

Died—Lieut. Ernest Leyde, North Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. E. Agnew, Tara, Ont.; Pte. Albert Barre, Quebec, Pte. Wilfrid Boudreau, Boston, Mass.; Pte. T. L. Briggs, Killarney, Man.; Pte. Jas. Campbell, Dorval, Que.; Pte. H. Delisle, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. C. M. Knack, Preston, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Livingston, Dugald, Man.; Capt. Thomas T. Mackenzie, Coria, Que.; Pte. G. F. McNeil, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. Middleton, Toronto; Pte. Sam Moody, Brookville, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Pryce, Grand Falls, N. B.

Seriously ill—Pte. Frank Blanchard, Burnsville, N. B.; Pte. Howard Hunsford, Hollywood, P. O., West Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. E. A. Maclean, Winnipeg.

Shell shock—Pte. J. A. Roy, Quebec; Pte. R. Skitch, Edmonton; Pte. Stanley Taylor, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. Arthur M. Rutland, E. C. Pte. Frank Woodgate, Merrilton, Ont.; Pte. E. R. F. Roung, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. C. W. Lilly, Edmonton.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Major Robert J. Muir, Guelph, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. McKinnon, Glamis, Ont.; Pte. G. Sims, Biggar, Sask.; Pte. H. F. Steer, Banks, Man.

Dangerously ill—Capt. Edw. L. Middleton, Regina, Sask.

Italians Broke Into  
Austrian Trenches

Rome, April 11.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"There have been artillery actions along the whole front. On the front on Saturday night, after strong enemy detachments had approached our lines and thrown heavy bombs, our troops burst into the enemy trenches and defeated him in a fierce hand-to-hand conflict."

"On the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery fired on the Cormons railway station and points in that vicinity, but without doing damage or causing any casualties."

"Last night one of our dirigibles flew over fortified positions at Riva and dropped 40 bombs and torpedoes on works, emplacements and railway and military buildings. Our airmen reported that their work was very effective. The dirigible was caught by the enemy searchlights and rockets, and subjected to an intense aerial and rifle fire, but returned safely."

F. L. Maynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

## J. S. MACLACHLAN ON STAND AT OTTAWA

Testified Before Public Accounts Committee Regarding Dredging Here

Ottawa, April 11.—J. S. MacLachlan, resident engineer for the government for the Victoria dredging contract, was the first witness called when the public accounts committee met again at 8 o'clock last evening. He stated that he had been over eleven years an expert on harbor dredging work.

"It has been insinuated," said Mr. Pringle, "that you received money in connection with this contract. Is that right?"

"No."

"Neither from contractors nor sub-contractors?"

"I never received a dollar for contracts in my life."

Witness then described the work of estimating the amounts taken out. There had been four inspectors on the work, all of whom had made their returns, and these returns had been "plotted" on the map.

"It has been stated by Mr. Mallory," said Mr. Pringle, "that he made out certain statements and that on these you based your returns."

"Quite untrue," said the witness.

"Would it have been possible unless your staff would have been in collusion?"

"It would not have been possible then."

Said Material Was Hard.

Referring to material which had been claimed not to have been solid rock, as "returned," witness stated that it was so hard that it could not be removed by clamshell dredges, while a dipper dredge had made no impression on it. He had based his conclusions made on tests also by a drill plant. If that drill plant had not penetrated this material, it would not be allowed as rock, and to his knowledge such material had not been so allowed. He did not know any better way to keep a record.

"Have you any reason to suspect the honesty of your inspectors?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"They were all recommended to me as the best possible men."

"And you worked on their inspection?"

"Yes, I was supervisor. I was on the work every day and saw the borings made."

First Month's Estimate.

Witness admitted that the first month's estimate of rock had been larger than actually estimated. The sub-contractor had had a long tale of woe about expenses and some excess had been granted him for the first month. This was customary, but the excess had been deducted from the second month's returns.

It was impossible, said the witness, for the statement made by Mallory to have tallied with the drill records.

The Automobile.

"What about the car?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"Mr. McDonald, the sub-contractor, endeavored to sell me a car for \$1,600. I took it, but was not satisfied with it, so I returned it."

"I understand Mallory wanted your position?"

"That is pretty well known in Victoria," said the witness.

"I am afraid it won't be worth very much," remarked F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B.

"Oh, I don't know. I don't see anything against Mr. MacLachlan except what Mallory said," remarked Mr. Pringle.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carvell, witness stated that McDonald had come to him in June and asked him for an excess. Such excess had been granted both in yardage and rock. No rock had been removed, but 864 yards had been granted.

Document Produced.

Mr. Carvell produced a document which had been impounded by the court, and which showed an estimate of 864 yards of rock and 16,416 yards of earth. His own estimate showed the same amount of rock, but only 16,469 yards of earth. The first estimate was the McDonald estimate.

"Marvellous, isn't it?" said Mr. Carvell.

"Now, Mr. MacLachlan, did you not take the exact figures returned to you by McDonald in the month of June?"

Witness said no.

Another court document for August was produced.

"What was your estimate for that month?"

"Two thousand yards of earth," said the witness.

"And what was the amount on this little document?"

"Two thousand yards."

"Strange, is it not?" said Mr. Carvell.

"And your estimate of rock?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"Ten thousand yards."

"And on the document?"

"Ten thousand yards."

Had Never Seen It.

Witness declared he had never seen the document.

"What was the amount of money estimated for McDonald for the month of August?" asked Mr. Carvell.

The witness figured, "Make it \$22,967," he said.

"That is going some!" said Mr. Carvell.

"Yes," said the witness.

"What amount of plant did he have on the job?"

"A good dredge and several scoops. He also had a five-drill scow and a tug," added the witness. It was calculated that there were about 30 men employed on the work.

"And you returned to the public works department an estimate of \$22,967?"

Witness said yes.

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967 for that month?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"Yes, sir."

The witness stated that his brother, James MacLachlan, had been employed in Grant Smith's office.

"Do you remember, your brother checking up and finding that 16,000 yards had not been taken from the estimates?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"I don't remember," said witness.

Questioned again by Mr. Pringle, Mr. MacLachlan said that he had never seen the document produced by Mr. Carvell.

"The copy was taken from your estimates?"

"Yes."

Woolley Heard.

Andrew F. Woolley, civil engineer, who was the next witness, told the committee that he had been chief engineer for McFee, Henry, and Macdonald, who had a contract from C. E. McDonald, for drilling and blasting.

They had received \$4 a yard for the hard material. Asked why his firm had been paid by Grant Smith & McDonnell, the main contractors, instead of by C. E. McDonald, the sub-contractor, Mr. Woolley said it was because they had not wanted "Mallory to handle the funds."

Mr. Woolley told the committee that he had estimated that there was in the harbor from 30,000 to 40,000 yards of material which could properly be classed as "rock."

"You said something about Mr. Mallory. I hope you will not reflect on him," said Mr. Pringle.

"I would rather not."

"But you preferred to have your payments made through Grant Smith & McDonnell?"

"Yes."

"After that you did not see much of Mallory?"

"Not much."

"Soon after that his connection with the work ceased?"

"Yes."

"Do you think he knew the amount of rock removed?"

"I did not think so, and I do not think he knows yet."

A Complaint.

Mr. Woolley complained that unfair use had been made of the drill records. Days of star performance had been picked out to make them appear excessive.

"You could not make a political football out of it?" remarked Mr. Pringle.

"The political end does not interest me."

"Did you do your work honestly?"

"Yes, we did not get the amount of

rock coming to us. We are going to get more."

"The laugh will be on the other side when the court gets through with this matter," said Mr. Pringle.

Cross-examined by Geo. W. Kyte, Liberal, Richmond, N. S., the witness said that his firm had made no claim. It was waiting to see what the government was going to offer.

Pressed further, Mr. Woolley said that there probably was 20,000 yards for which payment would be asked.

"At \$4 a yard that would be \$80,000," said Mr. Kyte.

"Yes."

"And this has been held up because of Mallory's actions?"

"Held back," corrected the witness.

Asked about the estimates made by A. St. Laurent, assistant deputy minister of public works, witness said he did not think they were near the mark. They certainly did not agree with his own estimates.

At this point the committee adjourned until Wednesday morning.

## DR. THOMPSON MADE SUPT. OF HOSPITALS

Ottawa, April 11.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon, has been gazetted as a lieutenant-colonel attached to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and is assigned for duty to the Military Hospitals Commission, of which Senator Loughheed is the head. Dr. Thompson has accepted the position of superintendent of the military hospitals for the soldiers, who have been invalided at Sydney, N. S.; St. John, N. B.; Ste. Agathe, Ont.; Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Esquimaux. Others will be opened from time to time as more soldiers return.

Dr. Thompson has had an extensive experience in medical work and hospitals and is well qualified for this position. He is one of the members of parliament who concluded the military course in Ottawa provided for the members by the minister of militia during the present session.

Dr. Thompson will enter upon his duties immediately.

BELGIAN CONGO.

London, April 11.—The Havas correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed to guarantee to Belgium the integrity of the Belgian Congo, the guarantee being similar to that of the integrity of Belgium itself.

## Back Was Lame and Ached; Could Do Very Little Work

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### GOAL OF ALLIES AS CLEAR AS AT FIRST

Asquith Exposes Hollowness of  
Declarations Made by Von  
Bethmann-Hollweg

London, April 11.—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster House last night, Mr. Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Those present included Earl Kitchener, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. Sir Walter Runciman, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Viscount Bryce, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil.

"The prime minister, in proposing the toast, 'our guests,' referred to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's claim to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace, and said:

"The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated foe before a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

Allies' Terms.

Reiterating that the allies were prepared for peace only on the terms of his declaration of November, 1914, Mr. Asquith proceeded:

"The chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its obvious meaning and intent."

"Great Britain and France entered the war not to strangle Germany or wipe her off the map of Europe; not to destroy or mutilate her national life; certainly not to impose a free exercise of the chancellor's language, the free exercise of her peaceful endeavors."

"As a result of the war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by negotiations on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall not longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste."

"That is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less."

Referring to the fate of Serbia and Montenegro, following a similar fate suffered by Belgium, the prime minister said:

For Weaker States.

"We are, in this struggle, the champions not only of treaty rights, but of the independent status and free development of weaker countries."

"In the circumstances, cynicism could hardly go further than in the chancellor's claim that it is, for Germany, of all powers to insist, when peace comes, upon giving various races a chance for free evolution along the

lines of their mother tongues and national individualities. Apparently this principle is to be applied, I suppose, on approved Prussian lines both in Poland and Belgium."

Pointing out that the Poles have had an illuminating experience of the German ideas of a free evolution of this kind, Mr. Asquith continued:

"The attempt to Germanize Holland has been for the last 20 years at once the strenuous purpose and colossal failure of Prussian domestic policy. Nobody knows this better than the chancellor, for he has been one of its principal instruments."

"The wholesale strike of Polish children against the attempts to force the employment of the German language, the barbarous floggings inflicted upon them, the arrest and imprisonment of their mothers, form a black chapter even in the annals of Prussian Kultur."

It is with this record that the chancellor sheds tears over the fate of what he calls the long-suppressed Flemish race. I wonder what the Flemish race itself thinks of the prospect the chancellor opens to it."

The Old Belgium.

"The chancellor says that after the war there must be a new Belgium, which must not be a Franco-British vassal, but between whose people and the Germans, who burned their churches, pillaged their towns, trampled their liberties, there is to be in the future the collaboration of neighbors."

"My answer is a very simple one. The allies desire and are determined to see once again the old Belgium. She must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wanton, wicked invasion of her freedom, and that which has been broken down must be repaired and restored."

Declaring that he would not waste words upon the chancellor's "fame and half-hearted attempt to justify the wholesale use of the submarine for the destruction of lives and property," the prime minister said:

"The allies are prepared to justify the legality of all the measures they have taken as covered by the principles and spirit of international law, applied to the developments of modern war."

Not One Neutral.

"These have been carried out with the strictest regard to humanity, and we are not aware of a single instance of a neutral life having been lost by reason of the allies' blockade."

Referring to the German attempt at a blockade of Great Britain had developed before the British order in council of March, 1915, as shown by the sinking of the Dutch steamship Maria and the American sailing vessel W. P. Frye and Germany's declaration of a submarine blockade of the United Kingdom on February 9, 1915, Mr. Asquith declared:

"It was not until March 11 that we announced those measures against German trade which the chancellor now suggests were the cause of the German submarine policy. I need not dwell upon the flagrant violation which has attended its execution or the elementary rules and practices of

international law and of the common dictates and obligations of humanity. Up to this moment war is being ruthlessly carried out as well against neutrals as belligerents."

## TOTTERING



—New York Evening Telegram.

Returned Soldiers Welcomed  
at Winnipeg Last Night;  
the List

Winnipeg, April 11.—Several thousand people welcomed to Winnipeg a coach-load of returned soldiers late last night which included twelve for Victoria, B. C. Ladies of Winnipeg later entertained the party in the C.P.R. cafe until the departure of the train, providing refreshments and comforts. Two interested visitors who took the opportunity to view the animated scene were H. M. Hemphill, superintendent of western hotels of the C.P.R., and Harry B. Jackson, new manager of the Royal Alexandra hotel here, recently of Victoria.

The twelve who will report at Victoria are: Trooper W. Anderson, C.C.A.C. Victoria; Private H. Brown, 30th Battalion, Fernie; Private R. Blanchard, 47th Battalion, Victoria; Private F. Camplin, 47th Battalion, Victoria; Private E. G. Clark, 30th Battalion, Sidney, B. C.; Sergt.-Major Gaunt, C.F.A., of Victoria, who is in charge of the party; Private J. S. Goulding, 17th Battalion, Nelson; Private E. Maynard, 17th Battalion, Prince Rupert; Private E. Nichols, 30th

Battalion, Victoria; Private J. E. Ray, 30th Battalion, Prince Rupert; Private Joseph Demayer, 16th Battalion, Prince Rupert, and Corp. Arthur Carra, 16th Battalion, Prince Rupert.

### VIOLENT ATTACKS BUT FRENCH LINE HELD

Paris, April 11.—The battle around Verdun proceeded yesterday with unabated fury. To the west of the Meuse a bombardment of increasing intensity was reported in the official communication issued last night. Fierce German attacks were delivered against the French front south of the Forges creek, but although the Germans suffered losses, the French line between La Mort Homme and Cumieres remained unbroken.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the region of Roye a strong enemy reconnaissance was dispersed by our rifle fire before it had reached our wire entanglements north of Andechy."

"In the Argonne our artillery caused serious damage to the German organizations north of La Harazee. We cannonaded energetically that part of the Avocourt wood occupied by the enemy."

Line Not Moved.

"West of the Meuse the bombardments continued with increasing intensity during the course of the day. About midday the German launched an attack, debouching in the region of Hancourt-Bethincourt on our positions south of the Forges creek. Notwithstanding the violence of the assault, which cost the enemy very serious losses, our line was not moved on the whole of our front of La Mort Homme-Cumieres. Consecutive attempts to attack, preceded by intense artillery preparations, were arrested by our curtain of fire."

"East of the Meuse, Cote-de-Poivre was bombarded very violently. The enemy at the end of the day attacked several times our positions in the Callette wood, but was everywhere repulsed."

"In the Woivre artillery activity was quite pronounced. Relative calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

Planes Brought Down.

"On April 9 one of our air pilots brought down in the region of Verdun, in the course of a combat, a Fokker, which fell inside of our lines near Esmes. On April 9 another Fokker was brought down by our special guns. The machine fell in the Woivre, within the German lines."

"A third Fokker came to earth within our lines in Champagne. The machine was intact and the pilot was taken prisoner. The same afternoon a German aeroplane flew over Nancy and dropped two bombs; the damage was slight."

The following Belgian official communication was issued last evening:

"During the course of the night a German detachment, after having succeeded in occupying a Belgian post south of St. Georges, was driven out immediately by a counter attack, leaving behind nine dead."

"During the day there was considerable artillery activity, especially in the direction of Dixmude and to the south."

Gain By British.

London, April 11.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Last night at St. Eloi our troops attacked and captured the mine crater remaining in German hands and by a further attack succeeded in establishing themselves in German trenches running southwest from this crater."

"To-day there has been artillery activity about La Boisselle, Angres, Vierstraete, St. Eloi and Ypres. There was some mining activity around La Boisselle, Roelincourt and Givency."

VERACIOUS OVERSEAS AGENCY.

Berlin, April 11.—Since February 21 the Germans have captured more than 26,000 French in the fighting about Verdun, the Overseas News Agency announced to-day.

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Great Enthusiasm Prevailed at  
Organization Meeting; Hugh  
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Courtenay, April 11.—A Liberal association has been formed at Lasquetti Island, known as the Lasquetti Island Liberal Club. J. V. Purviancl has been elected president and Albert Cook, secretary.

Quite a number of prominent Liberals from Courtenay were present at the organization meeting and great enthusiasm prevailed. Hugh Stewart, the Liberal candidate for Comox district, was the chief speaker, and made his usual favorable impression on the audience.

John Sutton, of Courtenay, also gave a very stirring speech, urging all to continue on with the good work.

After speeches by the president and secretary about a dozen members immediately joined with promises of many more.

Dr. Jamieson Dead.

Dr. Jamieson, of Campbell River, is dead. The late doctor was well and favorably known on the coast. He graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in 1896, and shortly afterwards began practice at Campbell River. He was about 35 years of age and had been ill for some time before his death.

Fined \$5.

E. Pisto, of Union Bay, was brought before the local magistrate by Deputy Game Warden Dawley and charged with running deer with dogs. The charge was proven, but he was let off with the light fine of \$5.

For Tobacco Fund.

A splendid Scotch concert was given in the opera house here for the benefit of the overseas tobacco fund. The West Cumberland brass band was in attendance and a large crowd was present. Quite a tidy sum was realized. A dance followed the entertainment, with music by the Harmony orchestra.

Athletic Association.

The Courtenay Athletic Association held a general meeting and as a result a new baseball team is to be formed and other new features are to be added to the association. Quite a number were present.

RAGS AND OLD PAPERS  
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Ottawa, April 11.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, has issued a public appeal for the saving of rags and old papers in order that they may be used as raw material for the manufacture of paper. He states that there is a serious shortage in Canada now of this material, and if the rags and old papers, which very often are burned or otherwise wasted, are kept and sold to the collectors and dealers in these articles, or handed to the industrial department of the Salvation Army, considerable may be done to tide over the difficulty. He adds that the matter is one of great importance to the paper industry, and he urges the adoption of the plan suggested.

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## IS REPORTED NOW BANDIT VILLA DEAD

No Confirmation; Officials at  
Washington Inclined to  
Believe Reports

Washington, April 11.—Unofficial and unconfirmed reports that Villa is dead reached the Carranza embassy to-day and were given some degree of credence by officials. The reports were represented as having come from Queretaro, General Carranza's provisional capital.

They were unsubstantiated by the latest dispatches to the war and state department. The circumstantial reports of Villa's recent injuries, however, and the rigors of his long and hurried flight, in which he has been variously reported as being carried on a litter on the shoulders of his men or in a carriage over the rough Mexican trails, gives color to the possibilities that the bandit chief may have been unable to survive the hardships of the flight in his disabled condition.

Official estimates of the numbers of troops in Mexico and on the border available for an emergency, were given at the war department to-day. Maj.-Gen. Scott, chief of staff, announced that 18,565 troops now constitute the border patrol.

Brig.-Gen. Pershing has about 12,000 men in Mexico, including those holding his line of communication.

Brig.-Gen. Pershing's Headquarters at the Front, April 10.—Rescued reports have been received here by Brig.-Gen. Pershing that Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile the hunt for the Villistas is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of Brig.-Gen. Pershing.



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IS IT NOT THE PLAIN DUTY OF THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE LEGITIMATE INVESTMENTS, NOW BEING THREATENED BY PROHIBITION LEGISLATION, BY EMBODYING THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPENSATION IN THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED REFERENDUM?

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**THE SIGNIFICANCE OF VERDUN.**

The real significance of the battle of Verdun, now in the middle of its eighth week, lies in the fact that it is hastening the end of the war in lengthy strides. In this mighty effort the Hun is using up reserves of men and munitions at a rate which, if continued much longer will involve his speedy ruin; he is making the approaching offensive operations of the allies on every front infinitely easier than they would have been had this characteristic Hohenzollern adventure not been entered upon. The Germans to-day would have been, perhaps, three hundred thousand picked men, many millions of shells and some billions of marks to the good had they kept clear of the Verdun bastion. Their prestige would have been higher among their allies and the European neutrals and there would have been less depression and sorrow at home.

But when they began this colossal battle they accelerated a grim mathematical process to which there can be but one result. They proceeded to destroy their fighting effectiveness at the fatal ratio of at least three Germans to one Frenchman. It is ridiculous for the Berlin official bulletin writers to describe the French losses as equal to their superior, to their own. The French higher command has planned in such a way as to make this entirely impossible. The world probably would be astonished to learn the relatively small number of men the French have been using in their forward positions around Verdun. Perhaps the German people themselves have noted with considerable dismay the very small number of prisoners claimed by their war office when an "important advance" is recorded.

A dispatch from Paris to-day hints at the ultimate object of these tactics. A great counter-attack apparently has been planned for the moment it becomes clear that the Germans have completely exhausted themselves. In this connection it should be borne in mind that the French have been fighting defensively from the beginning of the battle, only in isolated cases where vital positions have been menaced, such as at Vaux, in the Corbeaux woods and at Avocourt, have they changed to the offensive. In view of the well-known striking power of the French army, its enormous accumulation of artillery and munitions and the large reserves of men on the west front, it is clear that this restraint must cloak an all-important consideration. France is able to launch an offensive as formidable as, if not more formidable than, the Germans have been conducting in this stupendous conflict, but when it comes it will be prompted by military considerations only where vital strategic objectives are to be gained. It will not be for the purpose of stimulating the morale of the French people, for the morale of France is the most inspiring feature of the war. It will not be to buttress the waning prestige of a crazy dynasty, for France has none. It will not be to impress her allies, for all of them are confident of victory and need no impressing. On none of these would France or any of the allies waste an army corps any more than Pétain will waste large numbers of his splendid fighting men to hold a few battered villages beyond Verdun.

The Germans probably will signalize their failure in the Verdun region by a renewal of activities in Belgium and Northern France. They will endeavor at least to disarrange the plans of the allies for the late spring or early summer and may try desperately once more to reach Calais. They have massed probably three-quarters of a million men between the sea and Arras and there is bound to be terrific fighting there before long. The exchanges around St. Eloi appear to be the preliminary rounds. So far they do not hold a very hopeful augury for

the Hun, because the net result to date is that the British are now established in the whole line captured by them a week ago and temporarily lost a few days later.

### BRITAIN'S RECRUITING PROBLEM

A correspondent asks: Is there conscription for married men in England to-day or has there been during the war? Are not the married men subject to be called up for service the ones who voluntarily attested under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme?

The Military Service Act, the only measure authorizing compulsory enlistment in Great Britain, excludes all married men. It was designed ostensibly to meet the situation created by the large number of single men who failed to register under the Derby plan. Mr. Asquith had assumed the married men who voluntarily attested that they would not be called upon to serve until single men had been dealt with. The Military Service Act, however, establishes a rather wide range of exemptions, particularly in regard to industrial workers, and is not producing the results among the single men that were anticipated.

Meanwhile, to meet the demand for men for active service various classes of those who voluntarily attested under the Derby scheme have been called to the colors, including the married men. These latter have complained that the pledge given by Mr. Asquith in consideration of which they attested in response to Lord Derby's appeal, has not been fulfilled. They contend that the Military Service Act is inadequate in dealing with the single men who had not attested; that many of them are escaping compulsion through the provision which exempts industrial workers and those willing to serve in munition factories, and also that the tribunals set up to hear the applications for exemption are allowing too much latitude in their decisions.

There is a growing agitation for a general measure, applicable to all men of military age in the kingdom, under which every claimant for exemption would have to prove his claim before the tribunal established for the purpose. This would eliminate grievances grounded upon alleged discrimination relative to married and single men, between which, with the life of a nation at stake, it is illogical and dangerous to differentiate. On the other hand, general conscription might impair the economic strength of the country, which in a prolonged war would be disastrous. This is the real cornerstone of the entente naval and military resistance, and it would be suicidal to endanger it unless it were absolutely certain that the war could be brought to a speedy conclusion by adopting the policy.

### WHY HE VOTED.

In voting for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution in the House of Commons for an investigation of the activities of the Shell Committee Rt. Hon. Andrew Broder, a life-long follower of the Conservative party and an intimate friend of Sir Robert Borden, made a few remarks which the Toronto Globe described as a "brave old man's message to Canadians." This is what Mr. Broder said:

"My name has been made a subject of controversy. I do not wish any great publicity, but I desire to say that I never gave any authority for an interview, nor any statement to anybody, to be made public. While I am on my feet I wish to state how I intend to vote, for I do not wish to give a silent vote on this occasion. A good deal has been said of the wisdom or unwisdom of investigating the Shell Committee's business. The argument largely used is that the money spent was British money. Now, I look upon this war as a partnership between Great Britain and her colonies, and I think we are just as much interested in the outlay of British money as we are of our own."

"I do not think the people of this country will be satisfied unless they feel assurance that there is to be a pretty thorough investigation. I am glad to see the Right Hon. leader of the government (Sir Robert Borden) go as far as he has gone; but we wish he would go farther. I do not think that anything short of the fullest investigation will satisfy the public feeling of this country to-day."

"I do not think that grafters should be allowed to hide in the shadow of this great war, to plot against the interests of the country, and to feed on her revenues. I think the people of Canada are alive to the situation; and, while we think it is not wise to say too much or criticize too much during the war, we have but to look across the water to see the public opinion, that is always acute and sensitive in Great Britain, was so aroused that the prime minister of that country was obliged to cross the floor of the House and change the personnel of his government."

"These are things that the people notice. While I have no fault to find with the fact that the judges are to be appointed, and while I am satisfied that they are as competent, as thorough, and better judges of an investigation than any committee that this House could appoint, yet the people cannot distinguish between these fine technicalities."

"I have no fault to find with the fact that the judges are appointed, and those that have been appointed have such a standing in the country that the people will be satisfied with their work. But I wish to say further, while I am on my feet, that the people of this country, who are working night and

day, who are subscribing money to help the army, and are making willing sacrifices, feel, and I am sure this House feels, that the money for this war should be properly spent. I intend to vote for the motion of the Right Hon. gentleman who leads the Opposition."

### UNNECESSARILY DEPRESSED.

The morning paper complains of the absence from the editorial pages of the eastern newspapers of "something inspiring which it would like to tell its readers, something that could be quoted and elaborated," instead of the "dreary round of vituperation and insinuation." Of a dozen or more newspapers of both political parties which it searched it says:

There was not a word of hopefulness; not a line of promise, not an expression of confidence in the future. There were attacks upon individuals to which the papers happen to be opposed, varied with adulation of others with whose political interests the papers are bound up.

Our contemporary is unnecessarily depressed. Moreover, it has either misread or sadly misconstrued the editorial columns of our eastern contemporaries. Those papers, for the most part, are demanding a higher standard of public life in Canada, they are exposing dangerous defects in the body politic and insisting upon proper remedies. They demand that men who abuse the public trust, who squander public money on themselves and friends, who, in short, do things in their public capacities that would bring them face to face with the door of a jail if they were attempted in private life, be drastically dealt with.

These agitations in the press and the investigations and inquiries they are causing are the colors of a rainbow sign of promise and hopefulness. They prove that the public conscience of Canada has been awakened, that the people through stress have been brought to realize the true essentials of their welfare, that they see that without honesty and competence in the management of their business there cannot be sound progress. They know, too, that suppression of the facts of wrongdoing is criminally fatal to their real interests. The city, province or nation which fears to expose its weaknesses, and therefore cannot remedy them, is in the same condition as a person suffering from a dangerous internal malady who will not be examined by a physician because he does not want anybody to know he is unwell. When governments find themselves to such a policy the public press becomes the only safeguard of the people's interests. The eastern newspapers, as far as we are able to see, in the main are discharging that vitally important duty at the present time to the sound, substantial advantage of the country.

Public men of a certain type are incapable of regarding the war in any other light than as a convenient and timely agency for the promotion of political ends. Friends of ministers naturally look at the matter from another standpoint: as an opportune diversion in the affairs of the world which can be turned to their personal profit. Those, in short, may be cited as the reasons why there have been so many scandals in connection with administration of the militia department. The proposal to move the troops stationed in the neighborhood of Victoria, the best training station on the continent, to Vernon and other places is due to the desire of R. F. Green, M.P., and Hon. Martin Burrell to gain political favor with the electors of the interior through the medium of public expenditures in their constituencies. What do people of that calibre care about the cost to the country of the unnecessary transportation of soldiers from one part of the country to another? Furthermore, what matters it to them that the British military authorities are clamoring for men while units which have been in training in Canada, in some cases for more than a year and are eager to get to the front, are denied the opportunity they crave?

We notice that the illustrious ally of the Kaiser, his overpowering majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has not declined to return thanks for that field marshal's baton bestowed upon him by the All Highest. In the Sick Man of Europe and of Asia so low in spirits that he has not the heart even to acknowledge such a crowning honor? There have been so few exchanges of compliments and congratulations of late between the heads of the central powers that perhaps we may be justified in concluding that they no longer are on speaking terms.

Our readers will remember that we gave them just one chance to guess what the reply of Germany would be to President Wilson's inquiry respecting the sinking of the Sussex. We venture to say that every one returned a correct answer. We have another conundrum to submit, and in the light of past experience it ought not to require more than one chance either. Now that the president of the United States has the assurance of Germany that she is able to announce that none of her submarines was responsible for the torpedoing of the Sussex, what will he do about it? We may say that one obvious answer is barred. It is that President Wilson will send a sharp note to Great Britain on some matter that is alleged to have aroused the wrath of Congress.

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Victoria Times, April 11, 1891.

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William McNiffe, an old and respected resident of the city, who was in his early days in B. C. an employee of Sir James Douglas, and later conducted a saloon on Government street, later moving to the Grotto, Trounce avenue, died to-day.

Mr. F. S. Barnard was to-day returned as federal member for Cariboo, having a majority of 29 over Dr. Watt.

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**Anniversary Dance**—Court Maple Leaf will hold its anniversary dance on Friday, April 14, in the A. O. F. hall.

**First Congregational Church**—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

**Rummage Sale**—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will hold a rummage sale to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the old church building, corner of Yates and Quadra streets.

**Rotary Club**—The one hundred and twenty-second meeting of the Rotary Club will be held at the Empress hotel on Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. The speaker of the day will be Rotarian L. D. Rines, of the Western Pickling Works. He will address the members on "Pickling," giving some interesting facts about his business. There are to be some new introductions by H. P. Johnson and Clifford Denham.

**Development Association**—The adjourned meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association, will be held at the office, Pemberton block, to-night at 8 o'clock. The annual report, copies of which were distributed last week is to have consideration, the officers of the association for the present year are to be elected, and the clauses of the new constitution which it is proposed to adopt are to be discussed.

**Children's Rehearsals**—Mrs. Sheridan Bickens children's dancing rehearsal for the Red Cross entertainment to be held in the Royal Victoria theatre to-morrow evening will be held in the hall opposite the Alexandra Club, Courtney street, this afternoon at five o'clock. Rehearsals for the King's Daughters daffodil show at Government House on Saturday will be held in the same place on Thursday and Friday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

**First Aid Class**—The St. John Ambulance Association class for men in First Aid to the Injured, will commence at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, Blanshard street, on Monday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock sharp. Dr. A. B. Hudson will be the lecturer. As the membership of this class is limited, those desirous of attending are requested promptly to send in their names to W. James King, class secretary, 1909 Fernwood road, or telephone 4260-L. Names may also be left at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters or Times office.

## GONZALES CHAPTER

Names of Four Adopted Prisoners-of-War Read at This Morning's Meeting.

The Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. met this morning at the United Service rooms, Fort street, the regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, in the chair. It was reported that last month the chapter had adopted four prisoners-of-war for three months, and acknowledgment was received from Mrs. Rivers Bulkley for the subscription sent on this behalf to her in England. In the same letter were given the names of the four soldiers. Mrs. Neuma, a member of the chapter, announced that she wished to adopt one prisoner-of-war herself for an indefinite period. The chapter also had received letters of thanks from the 103rd Battalion for games received from the chapter for their recreation rooms. During the month members had handed in nine pairs of socks, and it was decided by the meeting to make six shirts during each month.

The National Chapter has sent notice of motion to be brought up at their annual meeting in Toronto. Reports of the following committees were brought in: Field comforts, prisoners-of-war, etc. In connection with the prisoners-of-war Mrs. Sampson stated that practically \$700 had been collected for this purpose by the chapter to date, the greater part of the amount having been given through the collections at the churches of the city recently.

A resolution of sympathy to be sent to Miss Irving, a member of the chapter, who has suffered bereavement in the loss of her father, the Hon. P. A. Irving, was passed.

Some of the members' fees are due. All those who had not yet paid their dues were asked to leave the money addressed to Miss Pitts, 733 Fort street.

**B. and V. Club**—The B. and V. Club will hold their regular social dance on Wednesday next at Connaught hall.

**Hear R. G. Foster** play his hundred-year-old violin for special number at L.O.L. Sir Edward Carson, dance, Connaught hall, April 20.

**Whist Drive**—After the regular meeting of the Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 2, L.O.B.A., on Thursday evening, a whist drive will be held in the Orange hall, Yates street, at 9 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

**Purple Star Lodge**—Purple Star, 104, L.O.B.A., will entertain the old ladies at the home on McClure street to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. Sister lodges are cordially invited and also members of L.O.L. Members are requested to bring refreshments.

**Ambulance Classes**—The St. John Ambulance Association has arranged a course of lectures on Home Nursing, the first lecture to be delivered by Dr. Tomalin on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Wallace Crime, 561 Rithet street, will receive names of members for new classes in First Aid and Home Nursing, phone 569-L.

**Canadian Bible Society**—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will take place this evening in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. C. A. Sykes and Rev. A. de B. Owen, and the district secretary, Rev. J. Knox Wright, of Vancouver. A meeting of the board of management will be held at 7:30 sharp, to which a full attendance is requested.

**Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting**—There will be a big rally of Y. M. C. A. members and workers at the Association building to-night. The meeting will take place round the supper table, commencing at 6:15 o'clock, the business to include the election of five directors and the discussion of plans for the summer work. President George Bell will preside, and it is intended that the business will be over by 8 o'clock. Secretary Witham, who sent in his resignation to the association some time ago and who will leave on April 15, will be present to-night for the last time at one of these rallies of members. D. G. MacDonald, who is well known to Y. M. C. A. members through a long association with the work here, will fill Mr. Witham's place for six months.

**Garden City Women's Institute**—There are very special attractions at the meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the institute room, at the home of Mrs. Howe, Miss Ravenhill, of Shawmigan Lake, who is one of the leading students in the whole of North America on the subject of efficiency in the individual, will speak on "Efficiency and Economy," and Miss Clay, of the public library staff, will read a paper on "Reading for Children." Incidentally Miss Clay will recommend several books on child study which are certain to be of interest to mothers who attend the meeting. There will be a social hour after the meeting when tea and refreshments will be served and visitors given an opportunity to meet Miss Ravenhill and Miss Clay.

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## AT THE THEATRES

## CHAPLIN AT THE COLUMBIA.

Charlie Chaplin in a rip-roaring three-reel comedy in the special attraction at the Columbia for the first half of the week and hundreds of eager patrons were unable to get seats at last night's performance.

Chaplin is not the only feature attraction at this popular playhouse, as the management have secured La Vogne Sisters to head the vaudeville programme. These clever classic dancers were last seen here with the Pavlova Grand Russian Ballet, and are well worthy of headline honors in any bill, their nature dance being all that the most favorable advance notices claimed for it.

Smith and Williams, "The dancing newboys," are a hard working and exceptionally clever team and deserve the hearty applause they receive. Their baseball dance is a very pleasing and novel feature of the act.

Gene Miller, the accordionist, is one of the best ever seen on the Columbia stage, and was accorded several encores at last night's performance.

The Washington Quartet, a quartette of harmony singers, offer a number of vocal selections.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

Blanche Sweet, one of America's foremost photodramatic stars, is now to be seen at the Dominion theatre in "The Black List," the thrilling drama of social conditions written especially for her by two of the country's most famous playwrights, Marion Fairfax and Wm. C. DeMille. It is a Paramount Picture.

The beautiful Blanche Sweet, since she has been with the Lasky Company, has been seen in many unusual roles, but as Vera Maroff, the school teacher in a small mining town, she portrays a role entirely different from anything in which she has heretofore appeared.

"The Black List" is a daring indictment of the working conditions of big corporations as they exist in many states. Vera is the daughter of a mine worker who is the head of Russian anarchists, contemplating the overthrow of the corporation. How the little school teacher, after her people have been shot down by the mine guards for refusing to work under the terrible conditions of the "Black List," changes the entire policy of the great corporation and brings the president to her feet, must naturally be seen to be enjoyed. This photodrama is said to deliver a lesson to the working classes in a far more graphic and vivid manner than could be told from the pulpit or stage.

Supporting Miss Sweet is a cast of unusual excellence, headed by Charles Clary, the distinguished American actor, who recently appeared prominently in the support of Fannie Ward in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Tennessee's Partner," and who is one of the most popular actors now appearing on the screen.

Horace B. Carpenter, the popular character actor of the Lasky Company, who recently achieved such success as the disreputable husband in the "Golden Chance" is also seen prominently in the support of Miss Sweet.

Others in the cast are Ernest Joy, Wm. Elmer, Lucian Littlefield, Jape Wolf and other members of the Lasky all-star stock company.

The production is of the usual excellent Lasky order, the exterior scenes being taken in a well-known mining town which was rented for the three entire days by the Lasky Company.

## "THE FRAME UP"

Clever Playlet, With Anti-Climax, Surprises Audience at Pantages This Week; Bright Musical Comedy.

Everyone has experienced the shock of lifting an apparently heavy something which actually weighs next to nothing. That is the sort of feeling that one has when the movie-picture man comes on the scene at the end of the moving little drama, "The Frame Up," which is running at Pantages theatre this week. Miss Ward is so thoroughly convincing as an actress that one believes absolutely in the skulking "gang" of crooks whom she tries to shelter from the ring of detectives—who are also just as clearly imagined lurking in the dark corners down the alleyways. It is a cutting asunder of all the well-trained nerves of theatrical foresight when something completely unexpected, a deliberate and sudden "give away" takes place, leaving the audience almost dumb in the realization that it has been utterly fooled. The thing is clever, and is worked out by two remarkably clever actors, who get perhaps their biggest tribute to the success of their acting in the tardiness of the applause.

The pianist in the Chabot and Dixon turn is a bit of a virtuoso with an old talent for playing his instrument from many attitudes. He has a violin, too, and between the two media of melody he gives fragments from quite a score of popular airs during the turn.

Two entertaining gentlemen are the Bowman Brothers, who have it greatly to their credit that they are able to make their audience laugh heartily with the most unexplicated and innocent fun. One has achieved something well worth hearing in his imitation of a locomotive whistle, while the negro dialect is very entertainingly assumed. The other artist possesses quite a good voice, and sings a song or two.

Harry W. Fields prefers not to be handsome, but he certainly compensates his shortcomings in this respect by his abilities as a comedian. Among some of the special little philosophies which he has thrown out during the course of his troubled career in "September Morn," was one to the effect that "Woman is a spare-rib in the Butcher-shop of Life," while an elaborate misunderstanding of an explanation of music also brought shouts of laughter.

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beginning of the bill, and if the clown did commence the applause in most instances it was only that he premeditated what his spectators ultimately intended to give.

## STUDENTS' RECITAL

Programme for Ladies' Musical Club  
Concert on Thursday Night to Be  
by Pupils of Local Music  
Teachers.

A special admission fee of ten cents only will be charged for school children who wish to be present at the students' recital of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress ballroom on Thursday evening. This is by way of encouragement to the younger people to be present, as it is understood that several of the students who are to perform have young friends who will wish to hear them. The public generally, as well as members of the club, are cordially invited to attend, and soldiers and sailors in uniform are always welcome as guests of the club.

The following is the programme in full:

Chorus—The Mariners' Christmas  
Soprano Solo, Mrs. R. Bennett.  
Piano—(a) La Cloche des Maitres  
(b) L'Avanture de Stephen Heller

Messa Graham, student of Miss F. Goodwin Barton, St. Margaret's

Piano—(a) Prelude, Op. 28 Chopin  
(b) Valse, Op. 18 Gurewicz

Arthur Bagshaw, student of Miss M. W. Clark

Piano Duet—(a) Valse Petite, Woklesharp  
(b) Galety Polka, Woklesharp

Bertha Wootton and Thelma Jones, students of Miss Norah Dod, A.R.C.M.

Piano—(a) Forgotten Fairy Tale, Macdowell  
(b) Mazurka, Op. 24, Paul Wachs

Mohra Terry, student of Miss Saunders

Vocal—(a) L'Adieu du Matin, Pessard  
(b) Early Fairy, Pipers, Brewer

Miss Peggy Paul, student of Mrs. R. Baird

Violin—Meditation from Thais, Massenet

Colville Graham, student of Mr. Benedict Bantley

Piano—Fantasie, D. Minor, Mozart

Eva Neil, student of Miss Long, L.P.A.M.

Piano Duet—Overture to the Mid-summer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn

Miss Griffen, with her teacher, Mrs. Sample

Piano—Dance of the Elves, Geibel

Hilda Anderson, student of St. George's School

Vocal—(a) A Bowl of Roses, Clark  
(b) To You, Rogers

(c) I Know a Lovely Garden, Dardwell

Miss Ilma Duck, student of Mrs. Macdowell

Piano—(a) Moonshine, Macdowell  
(b) Gigue, B. Flat, Bach

Harold Hudson, student of Mr. Algonon Dobson

Violin—Kinawish, Wieniawski

Miss Stuart, student of Miss Strappell

Vocal—(a) Come Back, Rogers Quilter  
(b) A Secret, Roger Quilter

Mrs. D. B. McConnan, student of Miss Eva Hart

Piano—Study En Courant, Godard

Miss L. C. G. student of Miss Strappell

Vocal—Till Sing These Songs of Araby, Mr. Petch

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Robert Cruickshanks of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

K. Farley, of Comox, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Alfred Cummings, of Fernie, is staying at the Dominion.

W. C. Walsh, M. D., from Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.

W. T. Donnelly, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. C. Wallace, of Telkwa, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. D. Wignate, of Berkeley, Cal., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Staying at the Empress hotel are W. J. Hill and D. Oakley, of Winnipeg.

J. W. Dickinson is down from Duncan, and is staying at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stewart, of Prince Rupert, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Ethel and Alpha Tucker, from Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

A. W. Lee is over from the mainland and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Logan and Mrs. Logan, of Yorkton, Sask., are new arrivals at the Dominion.

M. T. Miller, of Calgary, and Preston Mills, of Glenora, are stopping at the Dominion.

Miss E. Mackenzie is among the late arrivals from Vancouver at the Strathcona hotel.

S. H. Mitchell, of Sidney, has returned from California and is at the Dominion hotel.

T. H. Rylands and Mrs. Rylands, of Bridgeport, Conn., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

John McDonald, of Cumberland, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Jeffrey and Mrs. D. Macdonald, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

A. Macneil, barrister, of Fernie, is in the city on business and is registered at the Empress.

Herbert R. Dean is here from Cleveland, Ohio, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Philip L. Brown, of Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Brown at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Mary Bates Field, of Boston, is among the guests who have lately arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. Downey, Mrs. Downey, and sister, and D. A. Downey, of Deep Cove, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. R. Boyce Brown, of New Westminster, is registered at the Empress hotel. Miss Helen Randall, of Vancouver, is with her.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Horace P. King, D. Muir, and Mrs. F. S. Easton, and R. S. Lennie.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richards, Oak Bay avenue, last Friday, when the many friends of Miss Dorothy Pethick held a miscellaneous shower in honor of her forthcoming marriage. Miss Pethick, who has been in the office of the Oak Bay Grocery Co. for the past three years, is to be married this week to P. Cunningham.

The Wilkinson Road Methodist church, South Saanich, was the scene of a very pretty ceremony on Saturday, when the Rev. A. E. Redman, pastor, assisted by Rev. Robert Wilkinson, of East Collingwood, B. C., united in marriage Miss Ila Lehman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lehman, of Beaver Lake, Victoria, and Gunner John E. W. Houghton, of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houghton, Esquimalt road. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in a dress of white silk with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was the groom's brother, David Houghton. Almost the entire seating of the church, which was artistically decorated with the national colors and many flowers, was required to accommodate the friends who witnessed the ceremony. A choir of young people added much to the occasion by the rendering of appropriate music. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents to the guests, who then took the opportunity of expressing their good wishes. The bride went away in a traveling dress of Belgian blue with hat to match. The young couple will be at home to their friends at the Savoy Mansions, Victoria, after April 17.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the  
Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 11—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the Interior and strong westerly winds prevail. Snow is reported in Cariboo and rain in Oregon and California. Milder weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool at night.

Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, generally fair and cool at night.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 43; wind, 15 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 25 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 24 miles N. W.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles N.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Penticton ..... 55 ..... 35

Cranbrook ..... 55 ..... 35

Nelson ..... 58 ..... 38

Prince George ..... 52 ..... 32

Calgary ..... 60 ..... 32

Edmonton ..... 62 ..... 32

Qu'Appelle ..... 54 ..... 34

Winnipeg ..... 50 ..... 30

Toronto ..... 52 ..... 32

Ottawa ..... 50 ..... 30

Montreal ..... 48 ..... 28

St. John ..... 40 ..... 20

Halifax ..... 40 ..... 20

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday:

Temperature.

Highest ..... 53

Lowest ..... 44

Average ..... 48

Minimum on grass ..... 38

Maximum in sun ..... 51

Rain, .01 in.

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 30 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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## MANY OBJECTIONS TO STATE FUND FEATURE

One Aspect of Workmen's  
Compensation Bill Dealt With:  
"A Hazardous Experiment"

A. S. Matthew, manager of the Guardian Casualty & Guarantee Company, has sent out a letter dealing with the state fund feature of the Workmen's Compensation Bill to all large firms employing labor.

He reviews at length his recent interview with the cabinet ministers on the subject and the objections to the proposed legislation raised on that occasion.

Summarized the following facts were pointed out to the government:

"1. That practically all employers wanted insurance in stock insurance companies, because under the plan they knew what the insurance would cost them and all they had to do was to pay the premium and be done with it. The state fund would be purely assessmentism—the government could at any time levy assessments and the employers would never know what their outstanding liabilities were. This state plan was merely pseudo-insurance.

"2. That under the state plan there could not be any differentiation in regard to the individual hazard in each plant. For instance, the man who operated his sawmill in an efficient way, employing the best class of foremen and buying all the latest machinery with the most up-to-date protective devices to prevent the occurrence of accident, would have to contribute exactly the same assessments as the negligent employer who had old machinery and did not care whether accidents happened or not.

"3. That under the state plan there would be an impossible situation created during a period of depression. The bill provides a life-long pension for each widow and for every man who is permanently incapacitated. These pensioners would be increasing day after day until in about five years a very large amount of money would have to be paid out in pensions. Bear in mind that each trade has to pay these pensions separately. When a period of depression occurs the pay-rolls are very small, but still these pensioners have to be paid under this government plan. Who will pay them?

"4. That this state plan would give rise to the creation of a large number of legitimate limited liability companies with no assets so that when any large assessments were made these illegitimate joint stock companies would simply wind up and thus escape these assessments. The burden would then fall on the responsible concerns who would have to make up the deficiency.

"5. That under the state plan an employer could never know what his outstanding liabilities were. At any moment there might be a catastrophe in some other plant and he would have to pay a huge assessment to meet the losses occasioned by this catastrophe.

"6. If carried to its logical conclusion this invasion of private rights on the part of the government would ultimately undermine, if not destroy altogether, not only the insurance business but private enterprise of all kinds.

"7. That state insurance would be a very hazardous experiment. Wherever it has been tried it has failed miserably, but whilst the experiment had been going on it had created chaos and demoralization.

"8. The government solicitor in his reply stated that the only firm which had appeared before the commission in Vancouver to protest against this state fund was the Dunsmuir Collieries. From that fact he very erroneously argued that all the other employers of labor in the province must be in favor of it. We are to submit another petition to the government and we should like to be able to enclose letters from all the representative institutions giving their opinion on this matter."

### A GOOD INVESTMENT

Judicious Handling of Treasury Certificates Redemption in London Nets Profit.

The comptroller reported to the city council last evening on the retirement and renewal of some treasury certificates in London, Eng., last week.

On October 4, 1915, the city had falling due in London bills to the amount of £143,000. Arrangements were made for redeeming £100,000 for six months, and £43,000 was to be paid off. Of this latter amount £15,000 was obtained from the sale of debentures against which the bills had been issued, and the balance was borrowed from the Bank of British North America. As money came in from the sale of debentures the advance from the bank was repaid, £20,000 of the bills were re-discounted, leaving only £70,000 to be provided for on the 4th inst. As the money accumulated it was remitted to London so as to take advantage of the favorable rates of exchange then prevailing. £25,000 was invested in exchequer bills bearing 5 per cent. interest, and the balance was deposited with the Bank of B.N.A. in London. The profits on the exchange amounted to £19,134.45, discount on bills, re-distributed \$3,311.05, discount on exchequer bills \$1,452.72; interest on deposits in London, \$128.56, a total of \$34,029.81. The entire cost of the renewals including interest on advances made by the bank here, was \$16,453.27, leaving a surplus to the city of \$17,576.54. The lowest rate of exchange secured was \$4.9565 per pound sterling.

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### FIX DATE FOR OAK

### BAY REVISION COURT

Will Hear Appeals on May 15;  
Vote to Tuberculosis Ward

The court of revision for the municipality of Oak Bay will sit at the municipal hall at 4 p. m., May 15, to hear appeals against the assessment charges for the year, according to resolution passed at the regular meeting of the municipal council last evening. Reeves Gordon and Councillors Oliver, Burdick, Jameson and Brown will constitute the court.

The total of assessed land in Oak Bay municipality, as shown by the list presented to the council by the assessor last evening, is \$5,094,560. The improvements are \$3,467,350 and the assessed value for taxation purposes is \$7,562,000.

The council considered the proposal to furnish a contribution to the fund for the erection of a tuberculosis ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital, and voted \$250 on condition that a like amount was voted by the municipal councils of Saanich and Esquimalt. The annual loan by-law was reconsidered and passed.

Councillor Toms was appointed to act with the health officer, Dr. Thomas Miller, for Oak Bay in conference with officials of other municipalities in regard to the formation of a municipal milk by-law. Councillor Burdick was appointed acting reeve for the period in which Reeve Gordon will be absent from the municipality.

### SCIENTISTS TO MEET

Progress of Research to Be Aided by  
Gathering in San Diego  
in August.

In August, 1916, a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the largest general scientific organization of America, was held in San Francisco and adjoining cities. This meeting was held in commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal, which was made possible largely by achievement in the fields of preventive medicine and public sanitation. During the past year a Pacific division of the American Association has been organized which will hold annual meetings in the various educational centres of the coast for the consideration of matters of special interest in the progress of scientific research. The first meeting of this recently-completed organization will be held in San Diego this summer between the dates, August 9 and 12. It is especially appropriate that the attention of Pacific coast scientists should be focused upon San Diego this year because of the high standard of excellence shown by the scientific exhibits of the Panama-California Exposition, especially the very complete series illustrating the history of man.

The officers and executive committee of the Pacific division of the American Association for the San Diego meeting are: President, W. W. Campbell, Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal.; vice-president, D. T. MacDougal, Desert Botanical Laboratory, Tucson, Ariz.; secretary-treasurer, Albert L. Burrows, University of California, Berkeley; D. T. MacDougal, chairman, Desert Botanical Laboratory, Tucson, Ariz.; W. W. Campbell, ex officio, Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal.; Edward C. Franklin, Stanford University, Cal.; Theodore C. Frye, University of Washington, Seattle; C. E. Grunsky, San Francisco, Cal.; George E. Hale, Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, Pasadena, Cal.; Vernon L. Kellogg, Stanford University, Cal.; A. C. Lawson, University of California, Berkeley; E. P. Lewis, University of California, Berkeley.

The Pacific division of the American Association now includes in its membership about eleven hundred scientists and people interested in scientific affairs on the Pacific coast and is supported further by affiliations with thirteen Pacific coast scientific societies. Several of the societies will hold meetings this summer in San Diego in conjunction with the meeting of the Pacific division.

The meeting of the Pacific division at San Diego will include public addresses of a popular nature upon subjects of general scientific interest and also special meetings of several scientific societies for the discussion of the more technical phases of science. One day at least, during the period of the meeting will be set aside for excursions. The first of the four public addresses will be that of the president of the division, Dr. W. W. Campbell, Director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, on Wednesday evening, August 9, and will be entitled "What We Know About Comets."

The three other public addresses will occur on Thursday and Friday evenings, August 10 and 11, and on the afternoon of one of the days appointed for the meeting. Two of these addresses will be given by Dr. Barten W. Evermann, Director of the Museum of the California Academy of Sciences, and by Dr. F. F. Westbrook, President of the University of British Columbia.

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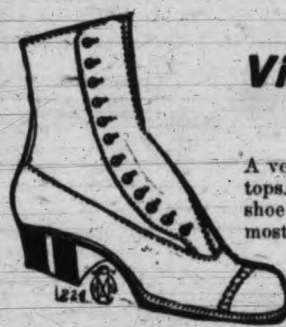
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### Children's Sandals

With good heavy soles. Pair

**75c**



### Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes

A very fine soft kid shoe with mat kid tops. A good wide easy-fitter, and a shoe that sells on sight. We have almost all sizes and my special price this week is only

**\$2.50**

### Children's Patent Leather Shoes

With red kid tops. A very pretty shoe and extra good quality, only

**\$1.15**

### LADIES' PATENT MILITARY SHOES

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### EXTRA SPECIAL

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, mostly large sizes. Special this week, only

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### LADIES' PATENT PUMPS

Just think, only

**\$1.25**

### MISSIES' SHOES

This lot sells regularly for \$2.50 and is a splendid shoe, but Easter is coming, and the cut price now is only

**\$1.85**

### DRS. SPECIAL SHOE

Only one pair left, and its size is 3 1/2. The reg. price was \$5.50. My price is only

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This is a shoe you can't beat anywhere for the money. Only

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### GIVES AN UNDERTAKING

City Garbage Wagons, When Cleaning Septic Tanks, to Be Kept Covered.

Comment on the neglect of the city officials to observe the municipal by-laws was made in city police court this morning, in the adjourned proceedings against Alexander Murray and A. C. Minckler.

They were charged with a breach of the by-law by hauling offensive material (night soil) through the streets before midnight, on the information of Samuel Jennings, a resident of Dallas road. The city prosecutor stated that since the last meeting the city engineering department had stopped hauling material before midnight, and had given an undertaking to have the motor wagons enclosed with an airtight tarpaulin, but a few days would be necessary before the necessary adjustments could be made.

Both men-to-day renewed their statements that they were acting under instructions.

The magistrate—"It would be preposterous for me to enforce a by-law against an employee."

The informant, Mr. Jennings, said the chief of police had told him his only legal redress lay against the drivers of the motor wagons, so he had proceeded against them, instead of against the city engineering department heads.

In discharging the men the magistrate expressed the opinion that it had taken the city a long time to observe the regulations, as the by-law was passed in 1901.

The City Prosecutor—"That is only 15 years." (Laughter).

Old Lady (to wounded soldier in hospital)—"And did the shell burst?" Tommy—"No, mum, it crawled up behind me when I wasn't looking—an' just bit me like, in the leg!"

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**KENKON MARU INQUIRY.**

Captain J. D. Macpherson, assisted by Captains Parsons and Robinson, as assessors, yesterday went out to Mayne Island, where they are engaged investigating the circumstances surrounding the stranding of the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru. The wreck commissioner had been endeavoring for some time to arrange for the holding of the inquiry, but was unable to make arrangements with Captain Yamaguchi. Last week the master visited the city, and it was then decided to hold the investigation at Mayne Island, that being the nearest point to the scene of the stranding of the steamer, and where it would be an easy matter to secure the attendance of the necessary witnesses from the Kenkon.

**LOADING PAPER.**

The steamer Whangape has returned to Powell River from Vancouver, to complete her cargo of paper from the mills there. She will coal at Union Bay when on the way out to Australia.

**TIMES SHIPPING CHART**

**DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.**

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Crown of Toledo	Grindlay	1,673	Balfour, Guthrie	Glasgow	April 12
Yokohama Maru	Shinoke	1,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 14
Yakoma Maru	Hanada	1,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 24
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	1,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 26
Empress of Japan	Davidson	1,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 26
Niagara	Rolls	1,700	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 4
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	1,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 4
Sado Maru	Asakawa	1,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 4
Hawaii Maru	Salto	1,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 11
Awa Maru	Isidori	1,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 17
Monteagle	Halley	1,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 18
Shidzuoka Maru	Towasa	1,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 19
Barriester	Richards	1,300	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 29

**DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.**

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Makura	Phillips	1,301	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 12
Canada Maru	Burges	1,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 12
Tamba Maru	Fulino	1,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 18
Empress of Russia	Robinson	1,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 26
Empress of Japan	Davidson	1,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 27
Yokohama Maru	Shinoke	1,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 28
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**COASTWISE SERVICES.**

**For Vancouver**  
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 a. m.

**From Vancouver**  
Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Royal at 6:30 a. m.

**For Seattle**  
Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.

**From Seattle**  
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m.

**For Port Angeles**  
Steamer Ironclad leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

**From Port Angeles**  
Steamer Ironclad arrives daily except Sunday at 2 a. m.

**For San Francisco**  
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.

**From San Francisco**  
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.

**For Comox**  
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 5 p. m.

**From Comox**  
Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday at 10 a. m.

**For Prince Rupert**  
Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Tuesdays at 10 a. m.

**From Prince Rupert**  
Steamer Prince Rupert arrives Mondays at 6 a. m.

**For Skagway**  
Steamer Princess Sophia arrives April 14 and 21.

**From Skagway**  
Steamer Princess Sophia leaves April 12 and 19.

**For Hailberg**  
Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.

**From Hailberg**  
Steamer Tees arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.

**For Clayoquot**  
Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.

**From Clayoquot**  
Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

**ALL CARGO REMOVED FROM KENKON MARU**

B. C. Salvage Company's Steamer Salvor Returns After Completing Difficult Task

The B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Salvor returned to port last night from the scene of the stranding of the Japanese freighter Kenkon Maru, the last of the cargo having been removed yesterday. The removal of the cargo marks the completion of one of the hardest tasks undertaken by the Salvor, as the nature of the freight rendered the work below decks most difficult.

Belle Chain Reef, where the steamer stranded, was a dangerous spot for the operations of the salvage vessels, as they were in constant peril of being driven ashore. With the exception of the Salvor, all the attendant vessels touched the rocks during the time the salvage work was in progress.

It was early in the morning of January 14 that the Kenkon Maru, while on the way to Vladivostok, via Nanaimo, stranded on Belle Chain Reef. She went ashore during a heavy snow storm, and although the Salvor was immediately dispatched to the scene some days elapsed before the vessel could get near enough to begin work. Throughout the whole of January and part of February the weather interfered considerably with the salvage operations and the Salvor was forced to return to Victoria for several days to await more favorable weather. When conditions improved good progress was made, and yesterday the last of the 4,300 ton cargo of the Kenkon was taken out of the steamer.

The cargo consisted principally of railway supplies and included 800 tons of rails, 60 knocked down box cars, splices, bolts and barbed wire. With the rocks sticking through the hull of the steamer the work of removing this cargo from under water proved most difficult, and in parts the 'twelve deck had to be cut out before the wrecking crew could make any headway whatsoever. The Kenkon is much more seriously damaged than at first was thought, the bottom being practically out of the ship at both ends. Amidship the damage is not as serious.

As the cargo was removed from the Kenkon it was sent in scows to Seattle, where it was transhipped to other vessels for Vladivostok. The owner of the Kenkon has been at the scene for several weeks, having come over from Japan shortly after the vessel stranded. The steamer Alaskan, which has been at the wreck since the Kenkon went on the rocks, proceeded to Vancouver yesterday with a number of the wrecking crew, while the tug Red Fir is still standing by the stranded vessel.

**CAPTAINS MAKE WAGER.**

Port Townsend, April 11.—The schooner Matthew Turner, Capt. Olsen, and the schooner Blakeley, Capt. Manka, have completed their crews and will sail to-day for Melbourne. The masters of the vessels have made a wager on the sailing qualities of their schooners. The master of the craft arriving second at Melbourne will pay the master of the winning windjammer the best dinner obtainable.

**TANKER ARRIVES.**

The tanker Anov has arrived at Vancouver from Peruvian ports with oil. She came via San Francisco.

**Removed Cargo From Kenkon Maru**



**B. C. SALVAGE COMPANY'S STEAMER SALVOR**

**WILL NET LARGE SUM FOR OWNERS TO WHALING STATIONS**

British Barque Carries More Than 5,000 Short Tons of Wheat

The British barque Alice A. Leigh, Captain A. Davidson, which has just completed loading on the Columbia for the United Kingdom, carries 175,000 bushels of wheat, the largest grain cargo placed on a sailing vessel at Portland this season. Her cargo amounts to more than 5,000 short tons, about as much wheat as handled by the average tramp steamer. It is a greater quantity than some of the steamers have cleared with this season.

The Alice A. Leigh was chartered months ago before the 'fates' had gone skyward at sea. Even at that figure the ship will earn for the owners on her coming trip something like \$120,000, more than nearly any of sailing vessels was worth before the war. The value of the cargo at prevailing prices of wheat exceeds \$200,000.

**CREWS ARE GOING TO WHALING STATIONS**

Number of Company's Employees Will Leave Here on the Steamer Gray

The steamer Gray is expected to arrive from Vancouver to-day and on reaching port will immediately begin loading freight for the north. On her trip she will carry the crews for the various whaling stations.

The employees are going north to overhaul the plants and to make preparations for the whaling season. It is expected operations will commence a little earlier than usual this year, and the crews who will go out on the Gray will at once begin work at the stations so that all will be in readiness when the whalers of the company begin their season's work.

**PREPARING TO RAISE STEAMER QUADRA**

Efforts Will Be Made When the Tides Are Favorable Next Week

The new owners of the Quadra, the former Dominion government light-house tender, have made preparations to attempt to raise the steamer when the tides are favorable next week.

The Quadra was purchased as she lay partly submerged at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor, where she was beached after the collision with the Charnier last month. A couple of weeks were spent patching the holes in the vessel, and some days ago the vessel was towed to shallower water, the stern now resting on the mud flats. At high water there are about six feet of water over the stern of the steamer.

The lowest tides of the month will be next week, and an attempt to raise the steamer will then be made. There will be three days on which the tide will be favorable, and it is expected that the efforts to get the vessel off the mud flats will be successful.

The steamer has been swung round a little from the position in which she rested after being beached, and the owners now await the low tides before making any further move in the salvage work.

**PICKED UP DISABLED SOUTH OF FLATTERY**

Steam Schooner Bee, With Broken Tail Shaft, Being Towed to Port

Seattle, April 11.—The steam schooner Bee, which was picked up south of Cape Flattery yesterday with her tail shaft broken, passed Port Townsend to-day in tow of the steamer Lakme. It is understood that the Bee is returning to Mukilteo, where she loaded her cargo, in order to discharge her deckload there after which she will come to Seattle for repairs.

The Bee is a vessel of 665 tons. She was built in 1907 at Aberdeen, Wash., and belongs to the Bee Steamship company, of San Francisco.

**WIRELESS REPORT**

April 11, 3 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar, 29.95; temp, 42.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; bar, 29.94; temp, 43; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; strong; bar, 30.01; temp, 44; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; bar, 29.93; temp, 45; heavy swell.

Spoke S. S. Tees, 7:45 a. m.; left Kyo-quot, 7:30 a. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; bar, 29.92; temp, 42; sea moderate.

Tetanga—Clear; S. W.; bar, 29.92; temp, 44; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Passing showers; S. E.; light; bar, 29.90; temp, 40; sea smooth.

Heads—Overcast; S. E.; light; bar, 29.87; temp, 41; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; light; bar, 29.18; temp, 40; sea moderate; in S. S. City of Seattle, 3:45 a. m.; out again, 5:30 a. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; fresh; bar, 30.04; temp, 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; bar, 30.01; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; strong; bar, 30.05; temp, 46; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; W. bar, 29.91; temp, 48; heavy swell.

Triangle—Raining; S. W.; bar, 30.06; temp, 42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.92; temp, 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar, 29.92; temp, 44; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Raining; calm; bar, 29.91; temp, 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; fresh; bar, 29.76; temp, 43; sea moderate.

Spoke S. S. Princess Sophia 9:15 a. m., due 2 p. m., southbound.

Prince John from Ketchikan 10:15 a. m.

Spoke S. S. Spokane due 5 p. m., northbound.

2:34 p. m.

The modern field gun in all armies is a weapon of about 7 in. calibre (that is to say, firing a projectile of 3 in. diameter).

**IN DANGER FROM MINES AND GUNS**

Captain of Norwegian Ship Tells of His Experience Off Orkney Islands

New York, April 11.—The Bradloch, a Norwegian sailing vessel which has arrived from Kolding, Denmark, reported escaping from a choice of destruction between floating mines and guns of a British cruiser when she was beating through the passage between the Orkney Islands and Scotland.

When off the coast of Scotland the Bradloch encountered winds so heavy that she was driven into the Orkney passage, which, unknown to her captain, are mined and closed to all but naval vessels.

When half way through a British cruiser ordered the ship to-day to heave to at the helm of a windjammer, and a gale blowing, the captain declined to manoeuvre in the dangerous waters. Four shots from the cruiser still failed to convince him that he was in more danger from the guns than from the mines, and he kept on. It was not until he reached open waters that he had to and received a boat from the pursuing cruiser.

The naval officer threatened to take the Bradloch into a prize court, but when the captain convinced him that the ship was in ballast and bound for New York for a munitions cargo for England he allowed her to proceed.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—Passed: Str Grace Dollar, from Vancouver, B. C., for San Francisco, via Port Angeles.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—Sailed: Str Stanley Dollar, for Vladivostok; Str Grace Dollar, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles; Str Columbia, for the west coast, via Port Angeles. Arrived: Str Anov, from the west coast, via San Francisco.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 10.—Arrived: Str Bohemia, from San Francisco, thence March 25, via Port Angeles, in tow of tug Wanderer.

Tacoma, April 10.—Sailed: Str F. S. Loop and Admiral Schley, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, April 10.—Arrived: Str Svea, Tampala and Daisy, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 10.—Arrived: Jap str Shinyo Maru, from Hongkong; str Tahoe, from Willapa Harbor; str Beaver, from Portland; str Oleum, from Seattle; str Hoquiam, from Aberdeen; str Santa Cruz, from Seattle, via Port Angeles, at midnight, April 9. Sailed: Str Brooklyn, for Bandon.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—Arrived: Br str Walikawa, from Victoria; str Ne-halem, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Breakwater, for Coos Bay; str Jhan Poulsen and J. B. Stetson, for San Francisco.

San Pedro, April 10.—Str Paraiso arrived to-day from San Jose de Guatemala and proceeded to San Francisco. The str Congress arrived from San Diego and proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound; str Vanguard sailed to-night for Eureka in ballast to load lumber. The str Brunswick sailed for San Francisco for orders.

Seattle, April 10.—Arrived: Str Mabel Gale, Levuka, thence January 23 via Port Angeles, in tow of tug Wall-owa; str Curacao, Tacoma, via Port Blakeley and Point Wells; str Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str F. S. Loop, Tacoma; str Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str J. S. Francis, San Francisco; str J. S. Francis, Kushagak, in tow of tug Goliath; str Wagon, Mukilteo; str Admiral Evans, south-western, via Southeastern Alaska; str Lansing, Port San Luis; str Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports.

London, April 9.—Arrived: Str Polyphenus, from Seattle.

Hongkong, April 7.—Sailed: Str Pennsylvania, for San Francisco, via way ports.

Honolulu, April 8.—Arrived: Str Kitsap, from Port Blakeley, thence March 10.

**ORION LANDS SECOND CATCH AT VANCOUVER**

The former steam whaler Orion, which is now engaged in fishing, is in port to-day preparing to leave for another trip to the west coast. The Orion arrived from Vancouver yesterday where she landed her second catch of fish, totaling 45,000 pounds, which was sold at the same figure as her first cargo, 8 cents per pound.

**TO RE-ESTABLISH SERVICE.**

San Francisco, April 11.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will re-establish its service between San Francisco and the Orient on June 17 when the company's new liner Ecuador is scheduled to leave this port for Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong. Last August five vessels of the former fleet were sold to the Atlantic Transport Company, when the Pacific Mail decided it could not compete with the Oriental lines under the provisions of the new seamen's law. Besides the Ecuador, the company will arrange regular sailing schedules for the steamers Columbia and Venezuela. These vessels were purchased recently for service in the South American trade. They were built last year and are sister ships of 5,700 tons cargo capacity.

**TIDE TABLE.**

April.

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## TIMBER WOLVES TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Big Athletic Event Will Be Held in Royal Athletic Park on Easter Monday

One big sporting attraction for Easter Monday will be the athletic tournament to be held at the Royal Athletic park under the auspices of the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F. Lieut.-Col. Henniker, O. C. of the Timber Wolves, has given his permission for the holding of this outdoor tournament, which will consist of running events, tent pegging, competitions, bayonet displays, tug-of-war between the various companies, jumping events, and many other athletic displays.

This unit have enlisted some of the best athletes in the province, and this tournament should compare equally with any military display ever staged in this province.

The following is the programme of events and displays which is open only to members of the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F.:

Unmounted events—1, 100 yards dash; 2, company relay race (4 men per team); 3, three-legged race (buglers only); 4, inter-company tug-of-war (10 men per team); 5, tilting the bucket; 6, obstacle race; 7, quarter-mile race; 8, running high jump; 9, sack race (buglers only); 10, escalade and bayonet race—each company to enter one team in the finals, to consist of 1 officer, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 12 men; 11, ladies' blindfold driving competition.

Mounted events—1, tent pegging; 2, sword and sword; 3, lemon slicing; 4, wrestling on horseback (inter-company); 5, displays—1, bayonet exercise; 2, sword exercise; 3, signalling display; 4, machine gun display; 5, boxing in barrels; 6, pillow fighting on a pole; 7, climbing a greasy pole.

## DANGEROUSLY ILL



Portland, Ore., April 11.—Word has reached here that Del Irvine, a member of the Portland hockey team, which lost the world's championship to Canadians, is dangerously ill with pneumonia in Chicago.

## PRACTICE GAMES

Kansas City, April 11.—Yench's home run in the sixth inning broke the tie in yesterday's game between the Detroit Americans and the Kansas City American Association team, Detroit winning, 2 to 1. Cunningham and Doherty pitched well, letting down the locals with four hits.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—The Chicago Nationals easily defeated the Louisville American Association club here yesterday, 11 to 5.

Batteries—Vaughn, Packard and Archer, Fisher, Middleton, Ring and R. Williams, Lalonde.

Boston, April 11.—The world's champions, the Boston Americans, were defeated by the Harvard University nine yesterday, 1 to 0. Flelding firm decided the game, the Red Sox erring frequently, while the crimson fielded without a flaw. Batting honors were about even, Walker, who played center field for the Red Sox in place of Speaker, made one single in his four times at bat. The crimson run, due to Gardner's error, Harbo's and Knicker's infield run which was safe because of slow fielding.

Score: R. H. E.  
Harvard..... 4 8 0  
Boston Americans..... 0 5 4  
Batteries—Mahan, Garretts and Hart; Gregg, McIlhenny and Agnew.

Spokane, April 11.—The Spokane Indians easily defeated the Oregon Agricultural College nine here yesterday, 15 to 4, in the first game of a series of three practice games.

Score: R. H. E.  
O. A. C..... 4 8 3  
Spokane..... 15 12 2  
Batteries—Doolittle, Willoughby and Supple; Shick, Gregg, Leonard, Meador and Sheeley.

Seattle, April 11.—Raymond beamed the Franklin High school team a pitcher and then beat the prep school boys in a fairly tight game yesterday afternoon, 1 to 0. Pat Eastley took the slab for the leaguers while Bill Rose twirled for the school team, and when both heavers retired in the sixth inning, home were even. The work of these two last year's veterans was the feature of the afternoon, both Eastley and his opponent twirling in mid-season form.

Score: R. H. E.  
Seattle..... 1 7 1  
Franklin..... 0 4 3  
Batteries—Eastley, Galla and Money-maker; Rose, Cole and Ruxberg.

Bellingham, April 11.—Bob Brown's squad went down to defeat before the Chicago Giants yesterday. The Giants found all the pitchers Brown could muster. The Beavers crossed the plate for seven runs, while the colored players doubled that number.

Batteries—Vancouver: Williams, Russell, Chick and Cross and Baldwin; Giants: Johnson and Thompson.

The same teams play here to-day.

Washington, April 11.—The Philadelphia Nationals yesterday won the last of their exhibition games here with the Washington Americans by a 2 to 1 score. In the sixth, with the score a tie and the bases filled by a scratch hit and two games, Gallia forced over the winning run by walking Bancroft.

Score: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 2 4 1  
Washington..... 1 5 2  
Batteries—Alexander, McQuillan, Mayer and Fisk; Johnson, Harper, Gallia and Williams, Henry.

St. Louis, April 11.—Four singles, a base on balls and two sacrifice flies netted the St. Louis Americans three runs, enough to win the final game of the city series from the St. Louis Nationals here yesterday, 3 to 1. Parks was effective until the ninth, when he missed two passes. Two more bases on balls by McCabe, who replaced him, gave the Nationals their only run.

Score: R. H. E.  
Americans..... 3 5 0  
Nationals..... 1 4 1  
Batteries—Parks, McCabe and Chapman; Donk, Ames, Jasper, Williams and Snyder, Gonzalez.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11.—Announcement was made here last night that pitcher Philip Slattery has been released by the Pittsburgh National League Club to the Marshalltown, Iowa, club in the Central Association.

## BIG ALASKA DOG RACE STARTED THIS MORNING

Leonard Seppala is Strong Favorite; Two Famous Drivers Will Not Be Represented

Nome, Alaska, April 11.—The ninth annual all-Alaska sweepstakes dog-team race, the greatest annual sporting event of the north, was started this morning. Sharply at the stroke of 9 o'clock the first team started over the snow trail from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of 412 miles, while the other teams followed at one minute intervals. The event is being held under the auspices of the Nome Kennel Club.

Competition is not nearly so keen as in former years, owing to the absence of two of the most famous drivers, who have always been close contenders. John Johnson, who established the record of 74 hours, 14 minutes and 29 seconds in 1910, and A. A. (Doc) Allen, driver and half-owner of the Allen-Darling kennel, which won the 1911 and 1912 sweepstakes, are now in the United States. Allen said most of his dogs to the French government last fall and did not return to the States from France until long after the close of navigation in Behring Sea and will not return north until this summer.

Leonard Seppala, with 17 dogs in his team, is a strong favorite. He drove a team of Siberian wolf hounds to victory over the same trail last year in 23 hours, 44 minutes and 27 seconds. Bobby Brown started out with a twelve-dog team. Fox Delaney has fourteen animals in harness, and Paul Kigstad will drive fifteen. The trail is in fairly good condition, but it is hardly probable that a new record will be established.

## PREPARE TO SEIZE PICTURES OF FIGHT

Washington, April 11.—Customs officials practically have reached a decision to seize the Johnson-Willard fight pictures which were made by a photographic process at a point on the border between the United States and Canada. A new law sustained by the supreme court forbids bringing the original film into the country, so the promoters brought the films to the border on the Canadian side and made pictures of them with cameras on the American side.

Customs officers hold that the intent of the law can not be defeated by such a process.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SEASON WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

New York, April 11.—With the opening games of the 1916 season for the National and American Leagues scheduled for to-morrow, another two weeks will see every major and minor league in the country in full swing.

To the Pacific Coast League, which got into action April 4, goes the honor of officially opening the season. The International Three-I League, all opening April 20, are among the late starters, although the New York State League, opening May 3, is the latest of all. The American Association gets under way April 18.

## NO OLYMPIC GAMES UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

Paris, April 11.—Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Games Committee, stated to-day to the Associated Press that no Olympic games would be held during the present year or while the war lasted. He also supplemented the announcement with some interesting details.

"Though there will be no Olympic games in 1916 or during the war," said the baron, "preparations for the games in 1920 are being made so far as possible. Four cities already have expressed a wish to have the 1920 Olympic games held within their precincts, namely, Antwerp, Lyons, Amsterdam and Havana."

## VERNON RETAIN TWIRLER

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—George ("Chief") Johnson, who was claimed as the property of the Cincinnati club of the National League by August Herrmann, president of the Reds, will remain a member of the Vernon pitching staff. It is announced by Ed Maier, owner of the Tigers.

Maier said he had settled the question of disputed ownership of Johnson with Herrmann and that the Vernon club now has a clear title to the twirler. He refused to divulge the terms of the settlement.

## SPORT WRITER IS DEAD

Winnipeg, April 11.—Chester C. Stein, who was a prominent figure in Winnipeg sport for a number of years, both as a writer and a participant, died yesterday morning at his home, aged 30, after suffering for more than two years of tuberculosis. He came west from London, Ont., about ten years ago and succeeded his brother Bert as a sporting editor of the Tribune, when the latter went to the coast. The remains will be forwarded to his home at London, Ont., to-morrow evening.

## FITZSIMMONS THINKS JESS REAL CHAMPION

Former Champion Has Good Opinion of Present Title Holder

Jess Willard is a real champion, writes Bob Fitzsimmons in the New York World. He proved that beyond any question, in his fight with Moran. I think he'll be the king of them all for a long time to come. It will take a man a whole lot bigger than Frank Moran, and with a whole lot harder punch, to put that powerful fellow away.

Every minute of every one of the 10 rounds was Jess's. His cleverness enabled him to block most of the vicious swings that the yellow-haired Irishman shot at him, and when one of them did land Willard's strength enabled him to take it with a laugh.

Moran never had a chance with him. It was really a slaughter. I thought for a minute or two in the seventh round, when Jess was banging him all over the ring—jab, jab, jab, and then uppercut, uppercut, uppercut—that Charley White, the referee, wouldn't have made any mistake if he had stopped it, as he had a right to do when one man was entirely outclassed.

Outclassed is the only word for it. Frank never had a right to be in the same ring with the champion. The only way he could possibly have figured to win, before the fight, was by landing one of those wild swings of his. He did land a few of them, but they didn't even annoy Jess. The champion proved that he could take a good punching without it bothering him even a little bit.

Willard is a big, clever fellow. He knows the tricks of the trade much better than I thought he did. I won't admit that he's as clever as Jim Jeffries or Jim Corbett, but he makes the best showing on anybody outside of those two that I've seen in the ring in many a year.

Moran is a clumsy, awkward fellow, not half so good as I thought he's been from what I had heard of him. I believe several times during the last rounds Jess should have put him out. A good smash to the solar plexus—the kind that I handed to Jim Corbett—would have done the trick and knocked Moran cold, if Willard only was a little more aggressive.

That is the chief fault I find with him. He doesn't hit as hard as he can, he simply plays with his man. He's too good-natured and laughs too much. It would have been merciful for him to have put Moran away in the seventh round, when he had him staggering and holding on. I'd have done it if I'd been in there.

## TEAMS DROPPED MONEY

Montreal, April 11.—The hockey teams of the Wanderers and Quebec clubs have returned home after their unsuccessful trip to Boston, where two exhibition games were played. The trip was a losing deal to the management of both clubs. The attendance did not cover expenses, so that the players did not get anything for their work, and the clubs were called on to pay expenses. The Quebec club was harder hit than the Wanderers, Quebec having paid the salaries of at least two players to remain over and go on the trip.

## FOUR-CLUB CIRCUIT

Montreal, April 11.—Ottawa is to be in the National Lacrosse Union this season, with a four-club circuit, the other clubs being Nationals and Shamrocks of Montreal, and a team from Cornwall. The season probably will open on May 29 at the National grounds, Nationals playing Shamrocks. This was decided upon at the adjourned N.L.U. meeting on Saturday night in the M.A.A.A. club rooms. R. C. St. Pere was elected president, and to him was left the drafting of the schedule.

## BREEDERS MAY BALK

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—Action on whether the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association should retain its membership in the National Trotting Association was deferred at a meeting of the Kentucky association here to-day. John C. Welty, of Canton, Ohio, president of the national association, appeared before the Kentucky body and defended the administration against charges that the national association was governed by a "dictatorship."

## OFFERED BOUT WITH WHITE

New York, April 11.—Benny Leonard, conqueror of Freddie Welsh, has been offered a 20-round bout with Charlie White, of Chicago, for a purse of \$5,000, the battle to take place in Denver on May 15. The winner is offered a chance to meet Freddie Welsh, also in Denver, on July 4, in a finish bout.

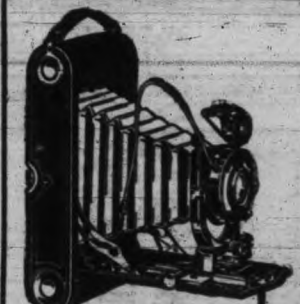
## WILLIAMS RELEASED

Los Angeles, April 11.—Johnny Williams, a pitcher who came to the Los Angeles club from the Salt Lake City team last season, was given his unconditional release by Manager Frank Chance. It was announced yesterday before the Angels left for Salt Lake City. Williams was slow in rounding into shape.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Athens, Ga.—University of Michigan 6, University of Georgia 4.  
At Charlottesville, Va.—Cornell University 1, University of Virginia 2.  
At Philadelphia—Williams college 6, University of Pennsylvania 4.

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MANY ENTRIES.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association last night announced that the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1914 has received nearly 100 more nominations than last year, viz., 932. These have been entered by 236 individual nominators, headed by the Patchin Wilkes stock farm, Lexington, Ky., with an even 159-mares, of which 25 are in foal to the stallion Marvel Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, who recently changed owners, although twenty years of age, at \$50,000.

## OFFERED BIG PURSE

New York, April 11.—Frank Moran has been offered \$17,500 by Billy Gibson, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, to meet Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, before the club some time in May. The offer was made by telephone to Albany, where Moran is filling a theatrical engagement and was taken under advisement by Moran and his manager, Ike Dorgan, who is accompanying him.

## SEALS SIGN INFILDER

San Francisco, April 11.—Shortstop Jack Coffey, of the Denver Western League baseball team, was purchased yesterday by Harry Wolverton, manager of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. He will join the San Francisco team in Los Angeles this week. It is expected to supplant Sam Bohne at shortstop. Bohne, however, Wolverton said, would not be released.

## Best Liniment of All Destroys Every Pain But Never Burns

"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nervine," writes Mrs. E. P. Lamontagne from her home near Wetaskanwin, Alberta. "In this far-away section, far away from a doctor or apothecary, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nervine is the best of all. It destroys every pain, but never burns. We use Nervine in a score of ways. If it's rheumatism, aching back, pain in the side, sciatica or stiff neck, you can laugh at them if you have lots of Nervine handy. For earache, toothache or cramps I don't think anything could act more quickly. For a general all-round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable and speedy to cure than Nervine."

The above letter is convincing—it tells how reliable and trusty this old-time remedy is. Nervine for forty years, has been a household word in Canada. Scarcely a home in Canada you can find without Nervine! Every community has its living examples of Nervine which will cure pains and aches anywhere in the joints or muscles. It's penetrating, soothing, warming and safe for young and old to use. Get the large 50c. family size bottle; it's the most economical. Small trial size 25c. at any dealer's or mine.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, 3 for 25c.

## Carnegie's Swedish Porter

Contains the life-sustaining properties of pure malt and hops.

Taken with the mid-day and evening meals, it constitutes a real aid to digestion.

Creates energy and vim, and is specially helpful in combating body and nerve depression.

Is without a rival in flavor and palatableness; an ideal beverage for family use.

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Pither & Leiser, Limited  
VICTORIA VANCOUVER, B. C.







## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be  
filled for:

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"A cynic is what a person  
is called who has the genius to see  
things as they really are. Diggon  
Printing Co., 704 Yates street. Don't  
get married before you've ordered the  
announcements or invitations from all

TWO AIMS—Satisfaction and service.  
Cooper & Potts, tailors, 508 Yates  
street.

CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS for sale,  
about 1,000, 100 a piece. Carpet cleaner  
to rent at \$2 per day. Ferris, Phone  
1819.

LUMBER, saws, doors, mouldings,  
shingles, etc. for sale in quantities.  
W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.  
Bridge street and Hillside avenue.  
Phone 2597.

FOR QUICK SALE—One good family  
jewel, due to change shortly. \$50, one  
Holestein, 12 weeks, \$67; one  
Jersey, fresh about ten weeks, price \$85.  
Apply Box 351, Times.

VICTORIA WEST AND ESQUIMALT—  
Pinet dry cordwood, cut length,  
\$2 per cord. C. L. Walker, Phone  
2767.

TO LET—To desirable tenant, suite of  
housekeeping rooms, furnished or un-  
furnished, in new house, on first  
floor. Apply 229 Superior street, or  
\$2 per cord. C. L. Walker, Phone  
2767.

FOR SALE—Overland car, good running  
order, new tires, a bargain, \$225. Apply  
2252 Oak Bay avenue.

THREE bright housekeeping rooms, 76  
Menzie street, near park. Phone 812.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 3 rooms and wood-  
shed adjoining with good large garden.  
2029 Cook street.

LOST—Book with brown paper cover, at  
Royal Victoria Theatre, on Saturday.  
Finder please Phone 1918.

R. T. REDD—EGGS, 75c. setting. 1911  
Belmont. Phone 2229.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, good condi-  
tion. Can be seen at 1004 Douglas street.

LOST—Irish terrier, named Paddy.  
Finder please return to 1053 Finlayson  
avenue.

EXCHANGE—12 acres Florida fruit land,  
and lot, exchange for lot in Victoria, or  
first payment on acreage, or sell; 6  
roomed cottage, two 25 ft. lots, 50x125.  
Keston, for cottage, close in, Victoria.  
Apply 1062 Flanagan street.

1734 FOURTH STREET—5-room house,  
near car and Willows camp, large gar-  
den, rent \$10; Rose Bay, 3-room house,  
with half-acre, near West Point.  
Barracks, \$5 per month. Apply 511  
Union Bank Bldg., or Phone 489.

LOAN WANTED—\$2,000 on good, im-  
proved city property, assessed at \$3,500;  
will pay one year's interest in advance.  
P. O. Box 239.

AUTO WANTED—Five passenger; must  
be cheap for cash; no objection to Ford.  
P. O. Box 329.

HOME SNAP—Modern 4 1/2-bungalow,  
choice city location, well fitted, cost  
\$2,500. Mortgage \$1,500; will sell equity  
for \$100. P. O. Box 329.

A GIFT—Large, modern, Victoria home,  
new in 1912, cost with lot \$10,000, mor-  
tgage \$5,000, six months' interest owing;  
will quit claim to anyone assuming  
mortgage. P. O. Box 239.

FOR SALE—Launch, 28 ft. x 9 ft. large  
cabin, no engine, cheap. Apply F. H.  
Warrington, Sidney.

SELL or trade for useful junk, two gen-  
uine antique round English tables worth  
\$60, four English cast bedroom or hall  
chairs, six new chairs, gent's bike  
worth \$10, lawn mower, cost \$20; kitchen  
table with bins, cost \$5. Phone 4067.

CIGAR STAND for rent or sale as going  
concern; cheap rent. 622 Port street, at  
Warrington, Sidney.

REUNION SALE—On Thursday after-  
noon, 12th April, a running sale will  
be held by the Ladies' Aid of Knox  
church in the Scott Building, corner of  
Douglas and Hillside.

WANTED—Heliocaster, must be good.  
Apply Box 47.

DRESSMAKING, \$1.50 per day. Address  
4127 Queen's avenue. Phone 4128.

TWO HUNDRED—TONS of forty-pound  
rails, in first-class shape, for sale.  
Apply 919 Caledonia avenue. Phone 363.

WANTED—Position as caretaker in store  
or office building; day or night refer-  
ences; bond if required. A. E. T.  
Times.

GIRL WANTED to assist with light  
housekeeping and care of children. Ap-  
ply 709 Linkin Avenue, off Newport  
Oak Bay. Phone 5097.

FOR SALE—Heintzman piano, \$5 month-  
ly. What offers? 1817 Quadra.

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW,  
suitable either for residence or business  
proposition, corner Esquimalt and Ad-  
miral's road; alterations for business  
proposition will be made for suitable  
tenant. Apply T. L. Slater, 511 Union  
Bank Building, or Phone 489.

FOR SALE—Large house, fine grounds,  
close in. For particulars Phone owner.  
1611X.

FOR RENT—A well furnished house at  
Oak Bay, charming view. Apply A. W.  
Jones, Limited.

FOR SALE—A beautiful Jersey cow  
farms, at Maynard's View, near  
Friday next, 11 a. m.

WE HAVE several newly furnished  
houses again on hand to rent from \$15  
to \$50 per month. Geo. Griffith Com-  
pany, Hubert-Bone Building.

TO RENT—Fully furnished flat, over-  
looking sea, gas and range, nice loca-  
tion; low rent. 12 Boyd street.

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, excellent con-  
dition, \$15, or will take in exchange for  
parts. Enquire baby carriage, large size  
and good order. Box 511, Times.

\$12,000 WANTED on first mortgage, one  
of the best lots in Victoria. Apply  
Green & Burdick Bros., Langley and  
Houlihan streets. Phone 4106.

EXCHANGE—Seven roomed bungalow,  
on mile circle, worth \$1,000, mortgage  
\$2,000 at 7 per cent; will exchange equity  
for clear title property. W. T. Wil-  
liams, 510 Belmont, Phone 4106.

WANTED—Building lot in Fossil Bay dis-  
trict; will pay \$500 cash. What have  
you? Dalby & Lawson.

WANTED—Experienced bell boy. Apply  
Dominion Hotel.

LADY STENOGRAPHER can have use  
of machine and space in office for part  
time service. Box 351, Times.

SEE THE WONDERFUL VALUE in the  
all Canadian Rambler bicycle at Phil-  
ley's new cycle store, 611 View St.

LOST—Gold neck chain, with blue ornament  
attached, between Metropolitan  
church and Gordon's this afternoon  
about 2 o'clock. Finder please leave at  
The Kensington, 919 Pandora.

WANTED—Light ladder, about 16 ft., or  
extension ladder; also 16 ft. of six-foot  
country netting. State price to J. J.  
Box 129.

## MICHAEL COOPER SPENT HIS MONEY

Former Chief of the Songhees  
is Examined Again as to  
His Share

### HE GAVE NO CHEQUES BUT ALWAYS DREW CASH

Furniture Expenditure Claimed  
Works Out at One Thousand  
Dollars a Room

Legislative Press Gallery.

April 11.

Of the \$40,000 odd received by Michael Cooper as his share of the payments to the Songhees Indians, and what he received from J. S. H. Matson for his influence with the tribe he has very little left in cash to-day, and the amount he has on investment is small. As for the remainder he cannot tell just what has become of it.

Ex-Chief Cooper said he had received \$22,500 on Oct. 10, 1914, from Mr. Matson in the Union Bank. He got \$2,620 in cash and left \$20,000 on deposit. Mr. Macdonald pressed him to know what he did with the money he got in cash, but could not recall. He did not give it away for nothing, that he was sure of; he bought something with it.

When he transferred his account from the Union Bank to the Canadian Bank of Commerce there was a balance of \$18,400. The cheques, or receipts, were put in by Oscar C. Bass, who stated that he did so subject to the objections he had already made as to this not being a properly constituted committee.

"I agree that your point is well taken," said Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Bass told the committee that he put the cheques in because there was nothing to hide. If there had been anything to hide he would have fought it to the foot of the throne.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the vouchers were actually not very illuminating, being really receipts or items on the total of \$28,020.82 drawn from the Bank of Commerce from time to time, and not much was left now. The Union Bank vouchers came to a total of \$7,777. The amounts ran from \$5,000 down to \$3, and included such sums as \$2,250, \$2,000, \$1,746, \$1,300, \$3,000. Cooper said he never gave anyone a cheque, because he could not write his name, but drew out the cash and paid it. Mr. Macdonald drew attention to the fact that there were cheques drawn to people or firms on \$2,500 to Drake, Jackson and Heintzman on April 25, 1914, and Phillips Bros., \$400.

Mr. Macdonald—"Where did the \$38,000 go to?"

"I spent it on my house on land; I could not mention what I spent it for."

"I want you to mention."

"I do not know, I spent on so many things, this and that. It is a long time now."

"That is a lot of money and not much left now."

"You have only one investment in land, as you told us a lot in Craig-darcho and all your investments come to only \$7,000."

"I paid taxes in the city, \$315 a year."

"You have a house on the new reserve, what did it cost?"

"Five thousand dollars and I spent a whole lot on furniture. When I bought the furniture I drew out \$5,000 from the bank. If any of you gentlemen would walk in I would not be ashamed. The chairs are mahogany and a fine piano. The Duke of Connaught was there and thought it was a great credit to an Indian."

"Where did the rest go?"

"I spent a lot of other money on clearing land and the like."

"Mr. Mackay—"How much did you spend on clearing?"

"I must have spent \$2,000."

Cooper said he had paid \$500 for a team, \$175 for a horse and \$250 for a pacer, but the latter was mortgaged and was taken away from him, he losing his \$250. He spent a lot on agricultural implements and on fencing his land.

Mr. Macdonald showed him where his own statement gave improved land, fencing and farm implements at \$2,000.

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FOR SALE—For amount of mortgage, house, 1 room, near Yates and Ferrywood, or will be lot. Phone 629X.

HALF COST—For sale, house, 5 mile circle, six rooms, basement, new. Phone 429X.

FOR SALE—1913 Ford car, almost equal to new. Apply Davis's Garage, 617 Vancouver.

TO RENT—Nice front bedroom, furnished, \$3 month, suitable for business girl or dressmaker; will give breakfast or use of kitchen if desired. Box 512, Times.

SEWELL—On the 19th inst. at 353 Alder street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sewell, a son.

MARRIED—GANDY HALLIDAY—On April 5, 1916, by Rev. Owen, Charles Gandy, eldest son of Mrs. M. C. Gandy, of Victoria, to Catherine Halliday, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, of Largs, Scotland.

DIED—IRVING—At the family residence, 622 Cook street, Victoria, B. C., on the 10th inst., the Honorable Paulus Amelius Irving, Justice of Court of Appeal, B. C., a native of Hamilton, Ontario, aged 58 years.

JAMIESON—At Campbell River, on Saturday, April 8, Dr. T. Howard Jamieson, aged 85. He leaves to mourn him a wife and two children.

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"And that makes a total of how much that should have been paid?"

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## MAYOR WILLSON HERE FROM ROSSLAND CITY

Liberal Candidate in Recent  
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### Communication From Women's Institute Presents Difficulties to Local Council

Miss Crease, the president, was in the chair at the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Many matters were discussed by the meeting, and the correspondence included a letter from the national secretary stating that Mrs. Welsh, of New Westminster, had been elected provincial vice-president of the Local Council of Women of British Columbia. A second letter from the national secretary reminded members that they had special responsibilities at the present time in connection with the war, these including recruiting, the solution of problems arising in the state through the war, and the registration of women for service so that men might be released to join the army and go to the front.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$54.45. Mrs. Little reported the council depot, which has been closed owing to the realization that it is no longer needed. Notice was given that Miss Crease has all un-called-for parcels.

High Fares Discussed.

The West Saanich Women's Institute yesterday was received in affiliation with this Local Council, and during the meeting a letter was read from this body with reference to the high fares charged by the various transportation companies in that district. Owing to this there were mutual disadvantages both to Saanich and Victoria. The complaint that many of the householders in the country did their shopping by mail with many of the eastern mail order firms would be practically done away with if the fares on the Interurban were reduced to a point where it would make it possible for the rural families to shop profitably in Victoria. As fares were at the present time the theatres and various places of entertainment in the capital also suffered as the prices prohibited frequent visits to the city.

A point on which particular emphasis was laid, however, was the effect which the prevailing high rates have on the education question in the country. Children who had passed their entrance examinations and wished to attend high school were often unable to do so because the parents could not afford the necessary fares to and from the city daily. The communication intimated that the passenger rates existing on the mainland would be satisfactory.

The communication was heard with interest, and Messrs. Graves and Gee were appointed to act with representatives of the West Saanich Institute to take steps to try to secure the cheaper rates desired.

Messrs. Parcell and Crocker, of the West Saanich Women's Institute, were appointed delegates to the Local Council of Women.

University Military Training.

The matter of universal military training, having been referred to in correspondence from the National Council, which pointed out that school boards in Eastern Canada had met with considerable strong opposition as well as ardent support in their effort to make compulsory training a part of the school curriculum, the question was brought up again in the meeting of the council. Mrs. McPhillips reminded the society that in its request for some system of military training the council had not connected the matter with the schools, and that the Dominion government was the right quarter in which to place the request.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon reported on the condition of the men in training in the various local battalions. The opening of the hospital at Stadacona Park for the 103rd Battalion was noted among the improved facilities, while West Point hospital had been benefited by the introduction of trained women nurses recently. The improved sanitary condition of the 143rd Battalion was also noted.

Police Court.

That the police commissioners were quite favorable to the request of the council that either Mrs. Ingles, of the W. C. T. U. home, or Miss Wark be notified of cases in which women were involved was reported to the council by the committee who recently interviewed the commissioners re this matter.

The following are the conveners for the various standing committees of the Local Council as elected yesterday:

Committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, Mrs. McPhillips; suppression of objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Power; care of the mentally deficient, Mrs.



## Islands' Best

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### FRENCH RED CROSS

Flower Day on Saturday Netted \$110 to Be Sent to France Aid Work.

The "Flower Day" held under the immediate auspices of the French Red Cross Society last Saturday netted this organization the very useful sum of \$110. The occasion was under the immediate direction of Rev. A. de B. Owen, who had done such active work in connection with the Red and Blue Cross flower guilds that he was splendidly in touch with the methods of organization of such an undertaking. A large number of volunteer helpers were secured and sold flowers. With the Empress hotel as headquarters, at all the incoming and outgoing boats and through the principal streets of the city. The collectors were the French colors, and carried little boxes across which were printed the words "French Red Cross."

The following were the helpers: Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. Bury, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Toms, Mrs. Ebbelard, Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Gibson.

The French Red Cross Society workers directly in connection with the French Red Cross Society in France, and send all their parcels, bandages, socks, money, etc., to that organization. The organization meets once a week at the Campbell building, where they do knitting, rolling of bandages, and other work. The C.P.R. handles the things as far as Montreal without charge, and from that point the French Red Cross Society takes charge of the things and sends them on to Paris to be distributed as most needed.

The little dress given by Mrs. Gombert for raffle has been moved from Drysdale's window to Campbell's window. A second object which is to be raffled in aid of the funds is a seat which has been given by Mr. Virtue.

### CITY UNDERTAKINGS

Conduit Flow Line Overhaul; Seawall Repairs; Rock Bay Bridge.

A commencement is being made today by the Pacific Lock Joint Company, the contractors, with the repairs of the concrete flow line conduit from Humplack reservoir to Sooke Lake. The contractors desire to earn the holdback lodged with the city for twelve months after taking over the pipe. When the repairs have been finished, the formal recommendation releasing the holdback will be made by the water commissioner.

A start has been made by the contractors on the repairs of Ross Bay seawall, where sheet piling is being placed in position at the part of the wall recently damaged. The weather has been good for this class of work so far.

No formal authority has yet been applied for to proceed with the construction of the wooden span of Rock Bay bridge, pending final answers with regard to some second hand steel which has been offered to the city. The application will have to be advertised in the Canada Gazette for the customary period.

**Embosched Cheques.**—The department of inland revenue has advised that mercantile establishments and manufacturers may have blank cheques embossed with two-cent war tax stamps upon compliance with certain conditions. The cheques should be forwarded in separate sheets of four or five to the American Bank Note Co., Wellington street, Ottawa, and a requisition in duplicate addressed to the department of inland revenue, covering the number of cheques to be embossed. Remittance must also be forwarded to the department, and made in the following manner: One cheque payable to the order of the deputy minister for the amount of the war tax, and the other to the American Bank Note Co., covering cost of embossing, the charge for which is \$1 per 1,000; in lots of 15,000 or more, and \$1.50 per thousand in quantities less than 15,000, with a minimum charge of \$5.

### RATHER FIGHT THAN BE A COUNTY JUDGE

Port Arthur, Ont., April 11.—Lieut. Col. H. A. C. Macphail, M. P. for Kenora, who is here as commanding officer of the 94th Battalion, was offered the appointment of judge of the county of Huron, Ont., with headquarters at Goderich. He replied that he would accept if given leave of absence so that he could go to the front. That was refused and his answer to Ottawa is that he is in khaki until the end of the war.

### BRIGADE MAJOR.

London, April 11.—Capt. Andrew Jukes, of the Indian army, son of A. Jukes, of Vancouver, who received the D.S.O. while serving with a Canadian brigade, has been appointed brigade major and attached to the headquarters unit, vice Major Moore, of the Canadian local forces.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

## THE GREAT FIGHT AT THE CAILLETTE WOOD

Description of Manner in Which French Threw Germans Back

Hamlet of B—, east of Verdun, April 4, via Paris, April 11.—When the history of the struggle for Verdun is written the battle for the Caillette wood will have a place of its own among the most bloody and thrilling episodes. The seriousness of the position lies in its permitting the Germans to drive a wedge into the line to the right of Douaumont. If they could hold it and thrust only a little farther southwestward, they would force the French to abandon the whole of the crest, which has come to be considered the key to Verdun.

The Germans had taken Caillette on Sunday morning after 12 hours' bombardment which seemed even to beat the Verdun record for intensity. The French curtain of fire had checked their further advance, and a counter charge in the early afternoon had gained for the defenders of Verdun a corps of striven woe of the French hand and shell-battered ground that had been the southern corner of the wood. Further charges had broken against a massive barricade, which as a defence paid good interest on the expenditure of German lives which its construction entailed.

**German Chain.**

A wonderful work was accomplished that Sunday forenoon in the whole of the line from dawn to twilight produced by the German assaulting columns. In the van fought the French hand-to-hand, picked corps of workers behind them formed an amazing human chain from the woods to the east over the shoulder of the centre of the Douaumont slope to the cross roads of a network of communication trenches 50 yards in the rear. Four deep was this chain, and along its line of nearly 3,000 men passed an unending stream of wooden billets, sand bags, chevaux de frise, steel shelters and light mortars. In a word, all the material for defensive fortifications—like buckets at a country fire.

**French Missed No Chances.**

Despite the hurricane of French artillery fire the German commander adopted the only possible means of rapid transportation over the shell-torn ground. Every moment counted. Cover was disdained. The French gunners missed no chances. Again and again great rents were torn in the line by shells, but the iron-disciplined soldiers of Germany sprang forward from shelters to take the places of the fallen.

Suddenly, after this had continued far into the night, there came a roar that dwarfed the cannonade, and along the barrier fountains of fire rose skyward, hurling a rain of fragments upon what was left of the blasting party. The barricade was breached, but 75 per cent of the corps had given their lives to do it. As the survivors lay exhausted, too, the attackers charged over them cheering.

**Germans Thrown Back.**

In the melee that followed, there was no room to shoot or wield the rifle. Some of the French fought with stabbing bayonets, using them like the stabbing swords of the Roman legions, others had knives or clubs. The Germans broke, and as day dawned only a small section of the wood was still in their hands. The Germans, in their unsuccessful efforts to consolidate the ground they held temporarily, had lost terribly, and the ground was strewn with German bodies as thick as leaves.

Over 6,000 Germans were counted in a section a quarter of a mile square.

### SPANISH AND BRITISH STEAMSHIPS SENT DOWN

London, April 11.—The Spanish steamship Santanderino is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo according to an announcement by Lloyd's.

The same agency says that the British steamship Margam Abbey has been sunk and that her crew was rescued by a steam trawler. No report has been received regarding the crew of the Santanderino.

The Santanderino was a vessel of 2,554 tons gross, and was last reported to have sailed from Galveston on February 16 for Liverpool, where she arrived on March 4, and was due to return from that port to Galveston.

The Margam Abbey was a steamship of 4,471 tons gross, and was last reported as having sailed from Tacoma and Seattle for Bordeaux, where she arrived March 27.

Biarritz, April 11.—The Danish steamship Atlanta has landed at Socoa, Bay of Biscay, 35 survivors, several of whom are women, from the Spanish steamship Santanderino, of Bilbao, which was torpedoed. Four passengers, all of them Spaniards, were drowned.

The warship of the Essex class, was observed yesterday in pursuit of a tramp steamer. The cruiser fired one shot, whereupon the freighter, which had been flying no flag, ran up the Union Jack, and the warship abandoned the chase, the Motapan's passengers said.

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## NO TORY CAUCUS AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Cabinet Proposes to Hold Morning Meetings to Discuss Railways

Ottawa, April 11.—The government caucus which it was expected would be held this morning to discuss the railway and general parliamentary situation did not materialize. No notices were sent to the Conservative members yesterday by the party whips, and there was no general summons of members this morning. The impression prevails that the caucus was not called because the railway legislation which Hon. Robert Rogers introduced in the House last night is likely to be introduced before the House rises, is not yet ready for submission to a party gathering.

It is not considered likely that the holding of morning sittings will be commenced for a few days yet, as the motion providing for such was allowed to stand yesterday by the prime minister. The cabinet, instead, will hold morning sittings to consider the railway problem. Statements submitted by the Canadian Northern and the G.T.P. are said, fully establish the seriousness of the situation, which is due in a large measure to conditions arising out of the war.

In regard to the Quebec-Saguenay proposal, it still is asserted in government circles that no definite decision as to the taking over of the line has been arrived at. The probability of the government announcing a policy of gradual absorption of the line now in difficulties is being discussed.

Pending the arrival of Maj.-General Sir Sam Hughes in the capital no developments are expected in connection with the royal commission to inquire into the Kytz charges, apart perhaps from the announcement of the name of the counsel by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to represent the Liberals. The two leaders will confer with regard to the appointment. Names mentioned to-day include those of Aime Geoffroy, K.C., Montreal; E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto, and Hartley Dewart, K.C., Toronto.

**Hughes on Friday.**

Sir Sam Hughes is expected to take his seat in the House on Friday and great interest will centre in any statement he makes. Col. J. Wesley Allison also is expected to arrive in the capital at the end of the week, although there are some who still are disposed to doubt his promise to be on hand. When Allison arrives he will be asked to appear before the Davidson committee, the public accounts committee, and the Meredith-Bull commission to explain his connection with the tuse contracts.

### HUDSON WILL BE TRIED FOR PIRACY

Result of Holding Up of Matoppe; Spy Shot in London

New York, April 11.—Clarence Hudson, who under the name of Ernest Schiller, took possession of the British freighter Matoppe at sea, was held for removal to Delaware by U. S. Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton to-day to answer to a charge of piracy. His bail of \$25,000 was continued. The question at issue during the arraignment was whether or not Hudson's act was piracy under the law.

**Spy Shot.**

London, April 11.—A spy was put to death in London to-day. Announcement of the occurrence was made officially as follows:

"A prisoner charged with espionage was tried by general court-martial at Westminster Guild Hall on the 20th of March and the following day and was sentenced to death, which was carried out this morning."

**Tapestries Sold by J. Pierpont Morgan**

New York, April 11.—J. P. Morgan has sold for a price authoritatively said to be \$2,000,000, the collection of forty tapestries gathered by his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan, which for several years have hung on the walls of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The purchasers are P. W. French & Co., art dealers. This is said to constitute the most important sale of tapestries in the world's history.

### USE OF ENEMY SHIPS BY NEUTRAL NATIONS

London, April 11.—A proposal put forward by neutral governments with the idea of obtaining immunity from capture for vessels owned by nations at war with Great Britain and placed in service by neutrals will receive careful consideration from the British government.

The war trade minister, Lord Robert Cecil, made this statement yesterday in parliament in response to a question. He said that the government considered that the question of employment of vessels belonging to enemy countries and sheltered in neutral ports was a matter for neutral governments to decide.

In arriving at a decision, he said, the neutral government concerned no doubt would take into consideration that destruction of merchant vessels by the Germans had the effect of diminishing the world's tonnage, and consequently affected the trade of neutrals no less than the trade of belligerents.

## CHIEF OF POLICE OF SEATTLE A VICTORIAN

Charles L. Beckingham Selected by Mayor Gill; Was Born Here

Seattle, April 11.—Charles L. Beckingham, former county commissioner and until two months ago teller in the city treasurer's office, was named by Mayor Gill to-day to succeed Chief of Police Lang, whose resignation the mayor had demanded in a letter written early in the day. Beckingham will be sworn into office as soon as his \$10,000 surety bond is arranged to-day. Beckingham received the appointment, according to Mayor Gill, because of his knowledge of police conditions in Seattle. Beckingham is 41 years of age and is unmarried. He was born in Victoria, B. C., and educated in Canada.

### TWO GERMANS NOT SHOT IN CANADA AS SPIES

Chicago, April 11.—Official denial has been made by J. W. White, inspector of immigration agencies of the Canadian government, that William and Louis Schroeder, of Iowa, were executed or condemned as spies at Claret, Saginaw, on March 24. Mr. White said that the story was not only untrue, but that such an execution or sentence would be impossible, as persons were not being shot in Canada for treason or any other reason.

J. Bruce Walker, Canadian government immigration commissioner, acting in behalf of the Canadian department of the interior, Mr. White said, investigated the report to discover its source and reported that there could not have been any grounds for it. "Canada has not had any fault to find with German immigrants, or those of German extraction, and they live in Canada on even terms with all others," said Mr. White.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, April 11.—The local market opened strong to-day, but a good deal of profit taking developed which the market took very well. Dominion Bridge was the strong feature, opening up six points from yesterday's last sale and gaining seven more during the first half-hour. There continued to be a large business in the steel issues, although the activity was more general to-day with advances in some issues which have been neglected during the recent rise. The market also offered some during the afternoon session, which was only natural considering some of the advances recorded.

Dominion War Loan sold to-day at 97 1/2.

**High Low Close.**

Ames Holden Co.	20	30	30
Do, pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Bell Telephone	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Braintree Traction	54	54	54
C. P. R.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	204	204	204
Do, pref.	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	244	244	244
Do, pref.	784	784	784
Can. Car Pdy, com.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Do, pref.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Can. Locomotive	594	594	594
Can. Cottons	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	112	112	112
Cons. M. & S.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Crown Reserves	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Edgar Rapids	75	75	75
Detroit United	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	524	524	524
Dom. Bridge	214	214	214
Dom. Caniers	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dom. Textile	79	79	79
Dom. Trac.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Lyal Consta. Co.	704	704	704
Laurentide Co.	189	189	189
Laurentide Power	124	124	124
Mackay Co.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Montreal Power	224	224	224
Ontario Steel	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ottawa Power	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Ogilvie Flour Co.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	108	108	108
Do, pref.	114	114	114
Penns. I. & S.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Quebec Railway	204	204	204
Shawinigan	134	134	134
Steel of Can. com.	574	574	574
Toronto Railway	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Twin City	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 11.—Wheat closed higher for May and July, with October up. Oats closed up for May and July, with October unchanged. Barley was unchanged, with flax 2c. higher for May and 3c. higher for July. The cash market showed an excellent demand for wheat, with no spreads narrow. Offers fell off as the price increased with the expectation of higher prices at the opening. The demand for oats was fair, barley dull and flax better. The opening was rather weak, but was sustained by a strong Minneapolis market. There was very little done. Trade was quiet. The tone of the market was moderately bullish; traders are less inclined to ignore the bad crop reports and the late melting time. The exporters were completely out of it. Reports from the seaboard showed nothing done there.

**Wheat.**

May	114 1/2	114 1/2
July	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oct.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Oats	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oct.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Barley	60	60
May	120 1/2	120 1/2
July	121 1/2	121 1/2
Oct.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 114; 2 Nor., 113; 3 Nor., 109; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 104; No. 6, 99; feed, 94; extra 1 feed, 41; 1 feed, 2 feed, 30; Barley—No. 3, 59; No. 4, 54; rejected, 50; feed, 50.		

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## Financial News

### LIST DID BETTER, COPPERS LEADING RANGE OF PRICES HIGHER THROUGHOUT

No Real Indications of Market Having Worked Itself Out of Itself

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 11.—While trading was not spirited, the market closed higher. The somewhat more pacific tone of pressure with respect to the Mexican and German situation was helpful. The steel market, revealing an increase of over 700,000 tons of unfilled orders for the month of March, was without influence as a market factor. The reports of prominent copper producers were very good and imparted a moderate degree of strength to copper shares, as did the advance of another large sale of the metal. There are no distinct indications of the market having worked itself out of the rut. The professional element is bearish and the short interest of late has expanded considerably. Long stocks do not come out in large volume on the declines, however.

Europe is greedy for raw copper and it is not unreasonable to presume that belligerent nations will be still more anxious in this respect as soon as peace is an actual fact.

Alaska Gold	204	204	204
Alta. Chalmers	294	294	294
Amn. Coal Products	159	157	157 1/2
Amn. Agr. Chemical	678	669	669
Amn. Beet Sugar	73	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amn. Can.	614	604	604
Amn. Car & Foundry	682	68	67 1/2
Amn. Woolen	494	494	494
Amn. Locomotive	774	774	774
Amn. Smelting	1092	1092	1092
Amn. Sugar	111	111 1/2	111 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	1254	1254	1254
Anacostia	434	434	434
Atchafalaya	1004	1004	1004
B. & O.	874	874	874
Central Leather	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
C. & O.	618	618	618
C. & G.	354	354	354
C. M. & S. P.	544	544	544
Cruible	944	944	944
Distillers Sec.	474	474	474
Erle	364	364	364
Do, 2nd pref.	514	514	514
Goodrich	944	944	944
G. N. & C.	1204	1204	1204
G. N. & C. cfs.	434	434	434
Guggenheim	214	214	214
Impiration	474	474	474
Int. Alcohol	1074	1074	1074
Island	164	164	164
Kas. City Southern	254	254	254
L. & N.	1254	1254	1254
Lehigh Valley	774	774	774
Maxwell Motor	744	744	744
Mex. Petroleum	44	44	44
N. P.	674	674	674
N. Lead	674	674	674
Nevada Cons.	174	174	174
New Haven	624	624	624
N. Y. C.	1024	1024	1024
N. Y. & N. W.	1124	1124	1124
P. & N.	674	674	674
Pennsylvania	574	574	574
Railway Steel Spg.	394	394	394
Reading	854	854	854
Ref. Iron & Steel	514	514	514
S. S. Refining	444	444	444
Sloss Shamfield	204	204	204
Sou. Railway	204	204	204
Do, pref.	544	544	544
Studebaker Corp.	144	144	144
Tenn. Copper	524	524	524
Texas Pacific	194	194	194
U. P.	1254	1254	1254



## CONSERVATIVES ADMIT BILL NEEDS AMENDING

Land Act Changes Are Badly  
Drawn and Must Be Amend-  
ed in Committee

Legislative Press Gallery,  
April 10.

Even Conservative members who spoke to-day on the land bill which is before the House in the guise of a bill to provide homesteads and loans for returned soldiers had to admit to-day that the bill cannot become law without being amended in important particulars.

A distinguished attempt was made in the course of the debate to create the impression that the bill was being found fault with by the opposition on the score of its being connected with the soldiers. This is but another phase of the constant effort to exploit the war and the recruiting of men in this province for the great conflict for Conservative party purposes, and another flaunting of the flag in the interests of the dominant party.

It was made very plain by Mr. Brewster on Friday that Liberals, in common with every member of the community, are determined to see that the men who are doing their bit shall have the very best that can be given them, but he pointed out that the manner of giving them this which the government proposes is open to grave question, both from their own best interests and those of the province at large.

About one minute of the time of the House was spent to-day on such an important reform as the granting of the franchise to the women of the province. J. T. W. Place (Nanaimo) has a bill on the order paper, similar to that which has been voted down by the government in former years.

Franchise to Women.  
Mr. Place contented himself with saying that the bill extended the franchise to women, but did not give them the right to sit in the legislature.

There were several members opposite who had voted in favor of this measure of justice to the women of British Columbia when similar bills had been before the House in former sessions, and from what he had heard in the House and from members outside there were others who now were supporters of the proposal.

The premier simply moved the adjournment of the debate, which means that it will not come up again until it suits his convenience.

F. J. Mackenzie (Delta), resuming the debate on the land bill, was of opinion that had the bill only wiped out the grievances of which Liberals had complained he would have expected the Liberal leader to support it, but when it went further and provided homesteads for soldiers that this also was worthy of his approbation. He invited the first member for Vancouver to support the bill instead of following his leader.

Lieut. Mackenzie applauded the bill as one that would settle two problems at once. He did not foresee any danger of a repetition of land speculation so long as some amendment was made to the bill which would provide some sort of conditions of improvements being carried out, say, to the extent of \$250 an acre before title could be obtained. No one was hurt by the bill. The provision that the minister should be enabled to sell further lands if required he interpreted to mean in the same valley where other lands had been recovered. Some amendments could be made to the bill which would make this clear. The hon. gentleman complimented the minister of lands on ingenuity in framing the bill, and praised the way the money received from sales of land had been spent, as for example, on the trunk road from Vancouver to Blaine, which lightened the burdens of the pioneers in that section.

Land Lying Idle.

On the other hand, there were large tracts of good land lying idle in these older sections, crown-granted. This would be available for settlement by soldiers if there were some means provided in the bill to get possession of them for the benefit of returned soldiers. The government should have power to appropriate these and similar lands, but not at exorbitant prices.

Parker Williams remarked that what Mr. Brewster had done was to offer suggestions, not as to the purpose of the bill but as to the machinery by which this could be brought about, but the member for Delta tried to create the impression that the first member for Victoria had opposed the principle of the measure. There seemed to be a policy of twisting the words of opposition members when they had anything to do with soldiers. He had suffered from this himself earlier in the session and now the first member for Victoria was suffering. There was a flaunting of khaki which was impossible to a person of taste; there was too much disposition to exploit enlistment for party political purposes. Surely the

idea of patriotism did not burn only in the hearts of Conservatives! Mr. Williams declared that in the speech of the member for Delta there had not been a solid grain of an idea. The bill contained two different propositions, which had no right to be in it together. It did not require any mention of returned soldiers to commend the sections which were really in amendment of the Land Act. The government had been pleading poverty for the last two years and blaming it on the Kaiser, and now under the plea of finding homes for returned soldiers in which to object everyone would heartily agree it tried to cover up its retrieving of past errors in providing for the cancellation of applications to purchase land. This should have been dealt with in a bill amending the land act, and if thought necessary to deal with the case of soldiers in any additional legislation that could have been done.

Right to Provide.  
It was quite right to provide that soldiers who would desire to go on the land should be given every facility and assisted in every way to do so, but it must be remembered that many of them would not want to go out. Those who had had employment when they enlisted would want to get back to the trades or businesses in which they were engaged when they enlisted. What was the government doing to ensure that labor conditions when the soldiers returned would be such that they would find their way into commerce and industry again? There were already signs that interested employers of labor were likely to raise the cry that there was a shortage of labor in order to introduce alien labor into the province. This must be guarded against and the work of the province kept for the soldiers who were now fighting that the empire as a whole and this portion of it would be open to free men to work in. There were, of course, many men who had no work when they enlisted, and therefore none to come back to, and it was a reference to this fact on a former occasion which had led to his words being twisted in a cruel manner into a slur upon the men who were willing to risk their lives in the defence of their country.

Mr. Williams pointed out that there were no terms of residence provided for. It would be useless to settle men on the land unless they were to be permanent settlers upon it, cultivating it and adding to the agricultural productivity of it. Nor was there any attempt to follow out the recommendations of the agricultural commission, which had found a policy for the government at great expense to the taxpayer and now was having its labors neglected and ignored. As a matter of fact, though, he remarked parenthetically, the plan of closer settlement had not been discovered by the commission. He had read recommendations along that line in the Victoria Times long before the commission had ever been heard of. Wherever they came from, however, the fact now was that the government did not think well enough of it to carry it into effect, although here was a case where closer settlement was eminently desirable. The bill might very well be described as a bill to give the minister of lands power to do anything he saw fit without regard to what the legislature thought of it.

Would Grow Discouraged.  
There were many areas of the province which could be utilized for the placing of soldiers, Mr. Williams said, and if they were set to clearing these in the general interests of land settlement and production many of them would be found to become imbued with the desire to settle on the lands they had helped to clear. But to set each of these men to clearing his own particular 160 acres would simply mean that in a great many cases the men would grow discouraged at the magnitude of the task and drift back to the city life to which they were more accustomed.

As had been mentioned by the first member for Victoria, the case of the men who had bought on agreements for sale from the speculator, or had bought outright but were still without title because the speculator had not paid the government and so could not get title, was left untouched by the bill. These men would be wiped out, no matter how much work some of them might have done, and regardless of their financial interest in the lands which they had purchased in all good faith. In no sense did the bill protect the people whom it should protect.

In this as in all other cases where serious questions were raised by the opposition the government did not deign to give an answer or argue the points raised. It apparently was the policy of the government to allow the four members of the opposition to say all they had to say on any measure on second reading and then ignore what they had said altogether or put one of their number up to speak when there was no opportunity for anyone on the opposing side to correct any misstatement made.

Hon. William Manson, in the absence from the House of the premier and the minister of lands, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Trust Companies Act.

The minister of finance introduced a bill to amend the Trust Companies Act. The section requiring registration is redrawn so as to forbid any trust company or person acting for it carrying on business unless registered, but this will not affect a company acting as executor or administrator of a will where probate was granted to it before March 4, 1914, or whose only business in the province at that date was acting as trustee under a mortgage. Extra-provincial companies whose charters permit them to carry on a trust business are allowed to file with the registrar an undertaking that they will not exercise within the province that portion of their business.

Where companies have not up to date abandoned this feature of business and have not altered their charters to that end every such power shall be understood to have been deleted from their charter as from September 5 last. If the words "trust," "trustee" or "trusts" forms part of the corporate name of a company any one of them shall be deemed to be deleted from June 1 next. The registrar of joint stock companies is to send out to companies affected by this act a registered letter notifying them of the changes made respecting their charters or names.

## SEVEN SONS SERVING WITH THE FORCES



PTE. WILLIAM DURHAM



PTE. ROBERT DURHAM



PTE. ADAM DURHAM



PTE. ANTHONY DURHAM



PTE. ANDREW DURHAM



ABLE SEAMAN JAMES DURHAM



CORPORAL GEORGE DURHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Durham, of 2612 Douglas street, this city, are the proud parents of seven sons, all of whom are serving with his majesty's forces. Five of them are in the Canadian army, one is in the British expeditionary force, and the other is in the navy. The family came here from Edinburgh, Scotland, about four years ago, and all the sons, except George, were working here in the city prior to the outbreak of the war. The whole family were connected with the First Presbyterian church.

Pte. William Durham is with the Durham came to Ottawa from Scot-training in Yorkshire, Eng.

land about six years ago, and enlisted with the 154th Battalion in Ontario. Pte. Andrew Durham left here with the 48th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and has been in the trenches since last September with the 31st Battalion. Able Seaman James Durham was here for about three years, and then returned to England, joining the H. M. S. Royal Arthur. Corporal George Durham is with the 143rd Battalion, now recruiting. Pte. Adam Black Watch, and is now undergoing

## TROOPS WILL STAY HERE FOR SUMMER

D. O. C. Says One Infantry Brigade Will Be Kept on Vancouver Island

It is officially announced by the D. O. C., Col. J. Duff Stuart, that four battalions of infantry will remain on Vancouver Island for the summer, and not go to the training camp at Vernon. The D. O. C. at the same time said that the Vernon camp will be used for the concentration of other battalions formed in British Columbia. The other battalions are those formed or forming at Vancouver, New Westminster and in the Kootenay district.

There are five battalions at strength or being recruited on Vancouver Island. They are the overseas battalion of the Victoria Fusiliers, under orders to move at any time; the 162nd, recruited to strength; the 162nd, at Comox, recruited to strength; and the 16th C. M. R. and the Bantams, now recruiting. With the 88th under orders to move at any time, the other four battalions are the only ones left to form the infantry brigade here. There is the 16th Gordon Highlanders, expecting authority to recruit to strength, but it is thought improbable that a new battalion just recruiting would be moved until at strength.

The announcement to a great extent removed the doubts in the minds of commanding officers who with one accord were of opinion that a move to Vernon for the summer would not be to the advantage of their training operations. They all held that Victoria offers better facilities and quarters for the men. It is thought very probable, if the 16th get their mobilization orders at once, that the battalion will move from the island to Vernon will be the 162nd at Comox where, it is said, the camp conditions are temporary and not any improvement on Vernon. Camp conditions in Victoria, however, are permanent and sanitary, and no good would result, the commanders all agree, in moving the troops to Vernon.

Col. Stuart said this afternoon positively that no troops at present on Vancouver Island would go to Vernon this summer. It is unlikely that there will be any change in the camp locations. It is understood that the 162nd are well quartered and supplied at Comox, and have satisfactory training ground. Col. Stuart said that the Vernon camp would consist of four regiments from Vancouver, not including the 12nd, and those formed or being formed in the upper country.

from June 1 next. The registrar of joint stock companies is to send out to companies affected by this act a registered letter notifying them of the changes made respecting their charters or names.

## VICTORIAN INJURED

Lieut. Arbuckle, Well Known Here, Wounded in the Face and is in the Hospital.

Information has been received, by Mrs. T. S. Gore, St. Charles street, of the wounding of her son, Lieut. John Farabee Arbuckle, who is very well known here. He obtained a commission at Calgary with a prairie detachment, and has been at the front for the last six months. His message to his mother states that he was slightly wounded in the face, while a subsequent message from the adjutant general contains the information that he is severely wounded in the face and chin, and is now in Wimberley hospital, near Boulogne.

Lieut. Arbuckle was in the service of the Imperial bank here, and was afterwards with the British American Trust Company, finally becoming partner in the firm of Monk & Monteith, Ltd. Afterwards he went to Calgary. He was well known as a Rugby player and golf player. He went to the front soon after the war began, and was made supervisor of wire entanglements for his battalion. About

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a month ago he sustained blood poisoning, but had recovered, and rejoined his battalion. He has a sister, Mrs. Bernard Heisterman, living in Victoria.

## CERTIFICATES.

Members of 88th Named in Supplementary District Orders From Headquarters.

Supplementary district orders issued yesterday contain the following names of members of the 88th Battalion as having been granted certificates:

Sergts. E. W. Maynard, H. Brewer, H. W. Saunders, S. B. Turner, A. Blackmore, B. G. Amies, H. F. Judd, H. H. Coten, W. J. McClure, G. Thompson, W. Nott, W. Lorimer, R. C. Maligny, J. Hawkins.  
Corporals O. P. Keane, W. H. Sneddon, H. E. Hooton, H. G. Richards, J. P. Devitt, J. Richmond, F. E. Speed, H. M. Ansell, R. Lawsette, F. G. Toogood, H. Woodward, R. B. Stokes, J. Newman, J. B. Colley, B. Starkey, J. E. Rogers, P. C. Cresswell, A. Whitling, W. T. Coffey.

## Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. Work and Save! is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

## THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

### WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,  
BEEF, PORK, BACON,  
CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,  
SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,  
BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1914. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

## WESTERN SCOTS HAVE LANDED AT LIVERPOOL

Arrived in England Yesterday  
Says Message Received  
Here; Tribute at Moncton

The Western Scots are in England. A cablegram was received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Richmond road, wife of Lieut. Charles L. Armstrong, from her husband, who holds a commission in the 67th, containing the information that the Western Scots landed at Liverpool yesterday.

The 67th left here on March 24. That the Battalion created a splendid impression while crossing Canada has been reported in several newspapers of the cities through which they passed. Another tribute to them is contained in The Daily Times, Moncton, N. B., of April 3. It reads as follows:

During the past few days Moncton has been very busy "sending off" overseas troops, and a fine lot of boys they were. The next issue of the Western Scot, a paper printed on the train with their own plant, will no doubt be able to say this city was second to none in its demonstration during the long journey from coast to coast. A copy of the Western Scot was handed to The Times and we can sympathize with one of its breezy comments that "anyone who wants to go up against something try publishing a newspaper in a baggage car en route."

To quote again from its columns: "The battalion is making a good impression during its journey across the continent. It is to be hoped on the Atlantic we will add the finishing touches to our discipline so that the first impression we make on our first march in England will win us a place as a unit on the fighting line."

The 67th Battalion created a lasting impression here, and we have not the slightest doubt their ambition with regard to the future will be achieved. Good luck to them!

Father (to son)—"Why don't you sit down, Tommy?" Tommy—"This morning I asked you how many made a million, an' you said, 'Bloomin' few.' I told the teacher that in the arithmetic class, an' that's why I can't sit down."

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Duly instructed by the D. O. C. No. 11,  
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Bray's stables, 728 Johnson street,

**To-morrow Morning**  
at 10 o'clock sharp,

### Eight Mares and Geldings

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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams  
410 and 411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1224

### NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Victoria  
Jane Clayton, Late of Monterey  
avenue, Oak Bay, in the city of Vic-  
toria, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all credi-  
tors and others having claims against  
the above named deceased are required  
to send in to the undersigned, in care of  
T. M. Miller, Solicitor, 1102 Langley street,  
Victoria, B. C., on or before the 25th day  
of April, 1916, particulars of their claims,  
verified by Statutory Declaration, together  
with the particulars of the securities, if  
any, held by them; and notice is hereby  
given that on and after the said 25th day  
of April, 1916, the undersigned will pro-  
ceed to distribute the assets of the said  
deceased among the parties entitled there-  
to, having regard only to claims of which  
he then shall have notice.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1916.  
F. E. WINSLOW,  
Administrator of the estate and effects  
of Victoria Jane Clayton, deceased.

**TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Sewer  
Assessment Roll for the year 1916 has  
been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esqui-  
malt, and may there be inspected. Any  
person dissatisfied with his assessment  
as shown on the Roll may file a petition  
against such assessment with the Council  
not later than May 1, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,  
Clerk.  
Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day  
of April, 1916.

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### TERMS REPLY INSULT TO MANUFACTURERS

Alderman Todd Scores Militia  
Department for Neglect of  
B. C. Orders

"This letter, in my opinion, is typi-  
cal of a lot of stuff that we have been  
getting since the war started from Ot-  
tawa," said Alderman Todd in city  
council last evening, when a letter  
from Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minis-  
ter of militia, was read, refusing to  
admit that British Columbia manufac-  
turers had not received their share of  
contracts.

Alderman Todd, proceeding, said:  
"The statement of the minister is  
somewhat different from the opinion  
of the larger part of the population of  
British Columbia. When the war be-  
gan we had idle factories and idle  
workmen in the towns, while the sol-  
diers waited months for their uni-  
forms. This applied at the time when  
our clothing factories and boot and  
shoe factories were shut down, and  
their help discharged. Even now the  
factories are running only in a very  
limited way. Eventually our manu-  
facturers got some share of munition  
orders, but in a very restricted man-  
ner, and by the time orders came many  
of our workmen had left the province.  
The statistics of the provincial govern-  
ment show that one-quarter of our  
population of about 400,000 has gone,  
and of that 100,000 the war only ac-  
counts for one-quarter. It means that  
they have simply been starved out.  
This letter is an insult," Ald. Todd  
moved that the communication should  
be referred to a special committee to  
draft a suitable reply.

Alderman Bell criticized the lack of  
uniform orders from the government,  
and pointed out that such staple pro-  
duct of the province ought to be sold  
to the commissariat department. He  
thought the tailors ought to be able to  
make up the soldiers' uniforms as well  
here as in the East. He felt there was  
ample ground for the sense of grievance  
shown.

Alderman Porter observed that the  
manufacturers had been unable to se-  
cure samples, and when that difficulty  
had been removed, it developed there  
could be no inspection except through  
Ottawa. He understood some of the  
difficulties had since been mitigated.

The matter was left in the hands of  
a committee composed of Aldermen  
Bell, Todd and Cameron.

The acting minister of militia's let-  
ter follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the  
24th ultimo enclosing copy of a resolu-  
tion adopted by the public bodies of  
Victoria, B. C., on March 23, 1916.

"In reply would say that I brought  
this matter to the attention of the  
militia council, when the subject mat-  
ter of the resolution was thoroughly  
discussed.

"From evidence submitted I think  
British Columbia manufacturers have  
little cause for complaint. Contracts  
have been awarded for different lines  
which can be manufactured in British  
Columbia. Every consideration has  
been given with a view of sending as  
much business as possible to that  
province.

"Standard samples of all articles  
which can be made on Vancouver  
Island will be deposited with the  
senior ordnance officer at Victoria, the  
headquarters of the district. The same  
will be done with respect to all articles  
which can be manufactured on the

Mainland and standard samples will be  
deposited at the new depot at Van-  
couver.

"There is now at Victoria a fully  
equipped ordnance depot, and the de-  
partment has lately established a depot  
at Vancouver; thus adding to the fa-  
cilities for inspection of sealed pat-  
terns by contractors.

"With the establishment of this  
depot care will be observed that all ne-  
cessary information required by con-  
tractors can readily be obtained at  
either of the depots, Victoria or Van-  
couver, and necessary arrangements  
will be made for prompt inspection at  
either point."

### REPRESENTATIVE TO MILK CONFERENCE

Esquimalt Council Chooses  
Councilor Mesher; Tax Rate  
By-law Finally Passed

At the night's meeting of Esqui-  
malt municipal council Councilor  
Mesher was named as the municipali-  
ty's representative to the meeting of  
the inter-municipal committee which  
is to deal with the question of a by-  
law to regulate dairies and the milk  
supply.

Reeve Cole made a verbal report on  
the meeting that had been held during  
the day when the subject was dis-  
cussed, and at which it was decided  
to meet again on Wednesday, April 19.  
At this meeting the city by-law on the  
subject will be gone over, and such  
alterations as are found necessary to  
make it suitable for the municipali-  
ties will be made.

The councillors all voiced their op-  
inion that the matter is an important  
one and that the municipality would  
give its support to the movement.

The other business before the council  
was principally of a routine nature.  
The tax rate by-law was finally passed  
and the reeve and clerk were instructed  
to attach the official seal and sign  
it. This gives effect to the rate  
adopted at the last regular meeting of  
the council.

With reference to a complaint re-  
garding the condition of Admiral's  
road, the report of the general works  
committee contained a letter from the  
engineer on the subject. That official  
stated the road would be rolled and  
that it would then be in first class  
condition.

A letter also was received from the  
B. C. Electric Railway Co. with refer-  
ence to the condition of tracks on  
Craigflower and Esquimalt roads, stat-  
ing that it was the company's inten-  
tion to carry out a number of repairs.

Small Peter had been given a tortois-  
shell kitten as a Christmas present. He  
eyed pussy rather doubtfully for a  
minute, then remarked: "I wonder if  
she's real tortoiseshell, or only cellu-  
loid."

### ALDERMEN CONDOLE WITH TAXPAYERS

Discussion on Tax Notices  
Elicits Fact That One Mail  
Brought 100 to Individual

It developed from a discussion in  
city council last evening, upon the dis-  
tribution of tax notices a week ago  
reminding people of property delin-  
quent on December 31 last, that a great  
deal of misunderstanding and objec-  
tion in the city had been caused.

One citizen had 100 such notices sent  
to his house.  
These notices state that while the  
intention of the council is not to sell  
property delinquent later than 1913  
taxes, the owner is reminded that his  
taxes are earning interest at 3 per cent.

Alderman Johns brought the matter  
to the attention of the council. Each  
letter had been registered at seven  
cents each, and there had been re-  
quired a special force in the treasury  
working late to get out the notices in  
time. He ventured the opinion that it  
was a curious kind of economy.

The city comptroller stated that the  
notices had been sent out in the form  
provided by the amended statute at  
the express direction of the city solici-  
tor. It was absolutely necessary to  
observe the law in case of informalities  
upsetting the tax sale subsequently.

Registration at the post office had  
been adopted in order to have proof of  
service in the future.

Alderman Bell urged that the letter  
of the statute had been strained in  
sending an individual notice in a sepa-  
rate envelope to every owner refer-  
ring to each lot individually, adding  
unnecessarily expense.

The mayor stated that an effort was  
now being made to have the matter  
adjusted in the Municipal Act amend-  
ments.

Permission was given the French  
Red Cross Society for a tag day on  
May 27. This society is the one which  
was disappointed on the 14th of July  
through a previous application being  
filed with the city council from the  
French Patriotic Society.

The city council authorized the sol-  
licitor again to appeal against the as-  
sessment of the Willows park and  
Aged Men's Home property in the  
municipality of Oak Bay at the court  
of revision of that district. In the past  
appeals have failed.

A special committee, composed of  
Aldermen MacNeill, Fullerton and Dil-  
worth, was appointed to investigate the  
returns on the character of labor em-  
ployed on outside work, as Alderman  
MacNeill stated that the returns before  
them appeared to show discrimination  
in favor of certain men.

The council went on record disown-  
ing any responsibility for the small in-  
crease in the price of bread, in view  
of complaints continuing to come in  
on the matter from citizens. The failure  
of legislation seeking to establish a  
standard loaf was alluded to by Alder-  
man Bell, while Alderman Todd said  
he had made a number of purchases of  
bread from different bakeries since the  
change and found a lighter weight  
bread sold with more water in it. The  
matter will be sent forward to the next  
convention of the Union of B. C. Muni-  
cipalities.

An investigation is to be made into  
the circumstances under which the as-  
sistant health inspector was present at  
the fire which destroyed the Hindu  
dairies at Maplewood road. Alderman  
Fullerton commented upon the presen-  
ce of a city official at a Saanich in-  
cident, but the mayor said Mr. Howes  
was acting on behalf of the city in  
safeguarding its interests.

### WOMEN LISTEN TO REASON

You who suffer, why do you hesitate  
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of others? That good old fashioned  
remedy, made from roots and herbs—  
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tent on the underwear one wears. It must  
be of the correct weight, have no seams of  
undue thickness, must be perfect in fit and  
have a smooth finish. If you desire such  
comfort, purchase your Spring Underwear  
here. Ask to see the flat lock seams, and the  
new shoulder strap that cannot slip.

## MORE LAW-MAKING CONCERNING RESERVE

Government is Going to Intro-  
duce Measure Legalizing  
Land Sale

Further allusions were made to the  
Johnson street bridge proposal in city  
council last evening. They had refer-  
ence to contribution to cost, following  
the action of the council last Febru-  
ary in reopening the question. One  
was a letter from R. M. Marpole on  
behalf of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo  
railway, and another a report from the  
harbor committee on the B. C. Electric  
railway's position with regard to the  
bridge.

Mr. Marpole wrote:  
"With regard to the agreement be-  
tween the city and the Esquimalt &  
Nanaimo Railway Company—the gov-  
ernment came to the conclusion, re-  
cently, that it would be necessary to  
pass a special act empowering the gov-  
ernment to sell to the Esquimalt &  
Nanaimo Railway Company the por-  
tion of the Songhees reserve, about  
sixteen acres, which the company re-  
quires for its contemplated improve-  
ments."

"The bill has already been drafted  
and will, I understand, be introduced  
immediately.

"The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway  
Company will be prepared to execute  
the agreement as soon as the govern-  
ment is in a position to convey the  
said portion of the reserve upon the  
terms which have already been ar-  
ranged with the government; or will  
execute it now, subject to some slight  
changes hereinafter referred to, if your  
council so prefers, upon the condition  
that the portion of the reserve in ques-  
tion is acquired by the company upon  
the terms above referred to.

"There are one or two slight altera-  
tions in Clause 14 (C) and Clause 15  
that I suggest should be made—the ex-  
tinguishment of ten years' manifestly should  
not be left to the commencement in 1915. Ten  
years from the completion of the bridge  
will be satisfactory. In Clause 15 all  
I suggest is that if the taxes payable  
under the Municipal Act should be less  
than \$150 an acre, the company should  
not be required to pay the higher sum.  
Enclosed is a draft of Clause 14 (C)  
and Clause 15 amended as suggested.  
"I will be glad to come down, with  
our solicitor, and meet the council if  
the council so desires."

The matter was referred to the har-  
bor committee.

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